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TWO MEN KILLED  
BY TRAIN WRECKONE WAS A SON OF JUDGE JOHN  
H. THOMPSON, OF LAW-  
RENCE COUNTY.

Pearl Thompson and Harry Boyd were killed near Beaver creek junction when the train on which they were employed was wrecked. A tree was thrown across the track by a slide and the engine struck it, turning over and catching the two men under it. Four cars were derailed. The bodies were badly scalded and mangled. Several hours work was required to extricate the bodies.

Pearl Thompson was a son of ex-County Judge John H. Thompson of Potter. He was 25 years old and unmarried. Boyd was about the same age, married and lived at Hobbs, Ky. He was fireman on the engine and Thompson was a brakeman.

The accident occurred about 4 a. m. Monday, two miles up the Beaver creek branch of the C. & O. railroad in Floyd county. The train was an extra freight. The engineer was E. J. Vance, of Russell, and the conductor M. Green, of Ashland both of whom escaped with slight injuries.

Pearl Thompson was a fine young man, industrious, sober and honorable. His death is deeply mourned by many friends. The body was hurried near the home of his parents.

## ROAD MEETING AT BUCHANAN.

The road meeting at Buchanan Wednesday was not as successful as had been hoped for, but was worth while, as some good contributions of work and money were received. Speeches were made by District Agent K. L. Varney, W. D. O'Neal, J. F. Hatten, D. L. Thompson, J. S. Turman, Louis Bennett, Jake Compton, Jack Bryan, Miss Hatten M. B. Hutton and Augustus Snyder.

Holding committees were appointed and if enough contributions are received the road from the Floyd county line to Louisa along the river will be started at once all along the line so as to complete it quickly.

Mr. Varney deserves special mention not only on account of his excellent speech, but because he came all the way from Pikeville to attend and also made a contribution.

Logis Hennes was the largest contributor in work, agreeing to pull one mile of road for the road machine and also to assist in pulling the road machine if necessary.

A counter agreement is under way to take the road from the East Fork and Fallburg road, as some believe this is more desirable.

MANY UNNECESSARIES  
MAILED TO SOLDIERS

Washington, March 22.—In an effort to induce the public to cut down the volume of parcel post sent to troops in France, the Postoffice Department today issued a list of things which the soldiers are able to purchase at the army canteens abroad. This list shows that the canteen prices are as low and sometimes lower than the prices in this country. The postoffice list includes the following:

Flaccid books, brushes, bouillon candles, candles, canned goods, holiday cards, chewing gum, chocolate, cigarettes, cigars, combs, dental creams, various soft drinks, flashlights, fruit handkerchiefs, heaters, jam, knives, leather goods, malted milk, mirrors, nuts, pencils, pipes, razors, shoe polish, shoe laces, soap, sponges, tobacco, towels and woolen gloves.

The statement says that an investigation of 6,000 packs of parcel post disclosed 2,874 pounds of candy; 1,332 pounds of chocolate; 1,327 cakes and 2,823 packages of chewing gum.

The statement concludes by calling public attention to the fact that "every pound and every ton of parcel post which is sent from the United States, but which can be bought by the soldiers in France, forces off the ships ammunition and other needed war materials."

NOTICE TO ALL PUB-  
LIC EATING PLACES

The U. S. food administration has issued another strong statement about eating wheat. The necessity was never before so great. Hotels, restaurants, public eating places of all kinds, and bakers are ordered to observe Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days. Not more than two ounces of wheat flour may be served to any one guest at one meal in breadstuffs, pastries, etc. Not more than one ounce of wheat flour may be served in any other food unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest. Any conforming to limitations requested of householders.

## GERMAN OUT OF SCHOOL.

The Kentucky Legislature voted to kick German out of all the public and high schools in the state.

The bill at first provided that it should apply to all schools both private and public, but it was amended before passage.

The House approved Senate amendments to the bill permitting sailing in navigable rivers.

## DONATED LIBERTY BOND.

At the 121st Red Cross benefit dinner held in Huntington last week, W. O. Tarkenton of Indiana, was awarded the \$500 Liberty Bond on the closing night. He had donated it to the Huntington Red Cross fair funds.

## OIL MAN'S WIFE

PUTS AWAY \$100,000

The oil development game is a precarious one with many ups and downs, as many another man than Joe Guffey can testify. One can get rich in a hurry if things break right, but drilling holes in dry territory makes a big dent in any bank roll. Yet it's the most fascinating gamble of them all.

Guffey had been through all of it. He had started at fifteen as a driller's helper. At twenty-one he was boss of his own crew. Five years later he made his first single handed venture at wildcatting. Fortune attended him and he came out of it with something like a hundred thousand dollars in cash.

Joe Guffey was only mortal like the rest of us. He was intoxicated with success. Within three years he had dropped it all. Twice again within the next fifteen years he had made and lost fortunes even greater. And finally a lucky strike down in Oklahoma had put him on his feet again.

"Marge," he said to his wife the evening he got home, "we've been down to hard pan twice since we were married. Once before that I blew a respectable fortune down in Kentucky. Now that things are right again I'm going to make you independent for life."

He reached into an inside pocket and drew out a bill book. Here's a New York draft for \$100,000 payable to you. It's yours. You take it down to the bank and deposit it in your own name. And never give me a cent of it, never.

His wife merely slipped both arms around his neck, sobbing. Ten days later Joe Guffey went home early one evening. Something that looked good was offered and he wanted some ready cash. His wife had it.

She met him visibly excited. "Joe," she cried, half between laughter and tears, "I've done it. This is the first time I ever did anything without asking your advice, but I've made a mistake. I don't want you to scold."

Little shivers chased themselves up and down Joe Guffey's spine. "Well, what in the Lord's name have you done?" he demanded, scolding disaster.

"I've bought \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds," she declared defiantly. "And now you can't get any of it no matter how badly you want it."

Joe Guffey was game. He saw a good thing shot all to pieces, but he chuckled. "Well, thank heaven, you've sure made it safe," he said.

## SETTING THE CLOCK FORWARD.

The fact that all clocks and watches must be set an hour ahead at the end of March does not add sixty minutes to the daylight period, of course. It really does add sixty minutes to the day's work is done. And it lets him get to bed an hour earlier and rise an hour earlier without realizing the fact that he has changed his time of going to bed and getting up. We are all creatures of habit and slaves of the watch and the clock. If one's habit is to go to bed at 11 o'clock, and the watches and clocks unite in saying that it is 11 o'clock then to bed one will go. And it makes no difference that everybody knows that the watches and clocks have been joined in a legal conspiracy to call 10 o'clock 11 o'clock. The daylight saving plan will soon prove its practical usefulness. It will be so popular with all classes that it will become a permanent feature of our national life by common consent.—New York American.

## Farmers Meeting at Buchanan

At Buchanan next Monday, April 1 at one o'clock a seed corn and fertilizer meeting will be held under the direction of County Agent G. C. Baker. This covers two subjects of the greatest possible importance to farmers right now and to the nation and the civilized world. The barbarians of Germany are the only creatures in the world who want you to plant seed corn that will not germinate. There never has been such an unfavorable season as last year for corn. Many farmers have been joined in a legal conspiracy to call 10 o'clock 11 o'clock. The daylight saving plan will soon prove its practical usefulness. It will be so popular with all classes that it will become a permanent feature of our national life by common consent.—New York American.

## WEST VIRGINIA'S QUOTA.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—West Virginia's quota of 1,512 men in the recent special selective draft call for 95,000 men in the nation will be taken to Camp Lee, Va. in special trains to be run on three successive days, March 31 and April 1 and 2. It was announced today by Captain Breckinridge Jones.

The March 31 entrainment will take 54 men from Mercer county, 31 from Mingo and 111 from McDowell a total of 196 men.

The April 2 entrainment will take 13 from Cabell, 48 from Huntington, 72 from Kanawha, 42 from Charleston, 18 from Lincoln, 49 from Logan, 32 from Wayne.

W. L. MANSFIELD RESIGNS.

Hon. W. L. Mansfield for years editor of this paper and for the past four years vice president of the Herald-Dispatch publishing company has resigned his position and will make his future home in Florida.

Reports say that he will engage in the real estate business in the land of flowers.—Wayne News.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Bentley vs. Stewart, Pike; reversed. Bond vs. Starkey, Pike; affirmed.

ELLIOTT COUNTY UNDER  
SMALLPOX QUARANTINESTATE BOARD ORDERS ALL IN-  
TERCOURSE WITH THAT CO.  
SUSPENDED.

The Courier-Journal says:

A proclamation of quarantine against Elliott county was issued last Thursday by the State Board of Health at a special meeting held in Louisville.

The quarantine came as a result of the refusal of Circuit Judge Clisco to suspend court at Sandy Hook when so directed by the County Board of Health of Elliott county, as following Judge Clisco's refusal to heed the injunction of the State Board of Health for immediate action.

A. M. Lyons, secretary of the Elliott County Board of Health, telegraphed to the State Board Tuesday as follows: "Epidemic of smallpox here. County Board of Health orders Circuit Court to close. Judge refuses. What shall we do? Immediate answer requested."

Before deciding upon the drastic order of quarantine the State Board of Health thru Dr. McCormack brought the matter to the attention of Gov. Stanley by telephone, and the Governor said that although he had sent a telegram to Elliott county, five minutes after he had received no reply up to 5 o'clock Thursday.

## Quarantine is Proclaimed.

As soon as this information was received from Gov. Stanley the State Board said it considered the matter too perilous to permit of a longer delay, and unanimously decided upon the proclamation of quarantine. In the proclamation the State board after reciting the facts of the refusal of the Judge to suspend court and the danger to the community because of such refusal, refers to its understanding that the "Judge of the Elliott Circuit Court was elected to enforce and not to break and defy the law, but in now refusing to accept and obey an entirely legal request of the County Board of Health."

The order of quarantine suspends all "travel and traffic to and from Elliott county" and forbids any person within the county or who may enter it during the existence of the quarantine to leave the county without a certificate of successful vaccination or a certificate that he or she has recovered from smallpox.

The summoning of jurors and witnesses for the holding of court was declared to be a highly dangerous practice and one that was liable to extend the spread of the disease.

All members of the board of health were present at Thursday's session, including Dr. John G. South of Frankfort; president; Dr. C. A. Fish of Frankfort; Dr. W. W. Richmond of Clinton; Dr. George T. Fuller of Mayfield; Dr. H. H. Carter of Shelbyville; Dr. J. G. Furnish of Covington, and Dr. McCormack of Bowling Green.

SOLDIERS DO NOT  
NEED ATTORNEYS

Soldiers sailors or their beneficiaries under the soldiers and sailors' insurance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance according to the Treasury Department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

## REPORTS UNTRUE.

Frankfort, March 26.—My unanimous vote the House yesterday adopted a resolution of Representative Muncie of the Breathitt-Lee-Magoffin district condemning as untrue, unjust and unwarranted the attack on the good name of Lee county in reports of wild disorder in that section and the action without investigation of calling for troops to be sent to that section.

The resolution declares that the attack was for purely mercenary motives and that the Governor and the press of the State were deceived.

## FUNDS FOR FRENCH ORPHANS.

The patriotism of the Men's Bible Class of Johnson Memorial church, Huntington, was demonstrated Sunday, when the class voted funds to care for five French war orphans. The class was asked to provide funds for the care of three French war orphans, but when the money was collected it was learned that enough had been provided for five war orphans. The sum of thirty-six dollars per year is required for each child thus cared for.

In a sense the class adopts the orphans agreeing to care for them and mitigate the sufferings that have come upon them through the war.

## REVIVAL ON BLAINE.

Rev. L. P. Kirk and daughter, Nellie will begin a protracted meeting in Blaine April 4 and continue 10 days or until April 14. The folks are making large preparations to entertain all who come. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Methodist church south, the pastor, Rev. Muncey, assisting. Everybody invited to get in their cars and come. Sunshine "Nell" will play the instrument and sing solos at each service.

PATRIOTIC AND EDU-  
CATIONAL MEETING FRIDAYPROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK  
AT LOUISA MEETING TO BE  
HELD TO-DAY.

Don't forget the big meeting at the court house at one o'clock Friday of this week. Speakers will be one of the speakers. Congressman Langley has been invited to address the meeting. The program will be interesting. It will be along patriotic and educational lines. Everybody invited.

## MOORE LIQUOR CONFISCATED.

A young man named Lee Porter of Mill creek, W. Va., struck a snag in Louisa Tuesday evening which has halted his business career, at least for awhile. He says he is 21 years old, but he doesn't look it. Unwisely, he had chosen a merchandising career. It is said, and his stock consisted wholly of wet goods which it is thought he intended to dispense without the knowledge or consent of Uncle Sam or the local authorities. Lee got off of the train Tuesday evening with a very heavy suit case. A friend named Pratt met him and assisted with the load. They met Marshal C. C. Skaggs and he inquired about the contents of their suit case. They said it contained clothing. The Marshal insisted upon opening it and when he did so there was exposed to view 31 pints and 2 halves of assorted brands of bug juice. Porter and Pratt were arrested and taken to the Police court room. Porter inquired as to the penalty under the charge and offered to take the lowest, which was \$50 and confiscation of the liquor. This was agreed to and Porter went to jail to pay his fine. The whiskey was poured out and the waste alcohol killed some of the spectators. Pratt was dismissed. The court has decided that such a quantity of liquor is prima facie evidence of having it for sale. Put up in nice little handy packages of one pint adds to the weight of evidence as well as to the weight of the suit case.

The saloon men of Catlettsburg are reported to be much annoyed by the ineffectiveness of the Louisa officials. Louisa has proved a good transfer point for smuggling the stuff into West Virginia, where there is strong demand for it. But that is all about over now. The West Virginia authorities are going to work with the Kentucky authorities and stop it.

Near by there stood some thirsty goats who saw the liquor swamped. And up and down their dusty throats their "Adam's Apple" rumped.

## NEW BOARD OF CONTROL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Governor Stanley has signed the bill abolishing the Prison Board and Board of Control and creating in their place a Board of Control of five members. The new board will be appointed for two years, after which four-year terms will prevail. Chairman Hines of the Prison Board probably will be chairman, at \$3,600, and Prison Commissioners Herbert Carr and Thomas Hatcher and J. Forest Butts and John A. Burton, Democratic members of the Board of Control, will serve with him.

R. A. Cook and Dr. Arch Dixon, Republican members of the Board of Control will be dropped. The new board may retain a secretary for the prisons and for the State hospitals.

The Governor also signed the bills appropriating \$5,000 additional for the Auditor's department and increasing the appropriation for the Confederate Home from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year.

U. S. TROOPS RETURN FIRE;  
FOUR MEXICANS KILLED

El Paso March 22.—Firing across the border by a party of Mexicans numbering about thirty, near Fabens this morning caused a strong return from American troops. It was announced at military headquarters here today. Four Mexicans are believed to have been killed. No American soldiers were hit, but one horse was killed.

The American patrol numbered eight men. When the Mexicans opened fire the Americans withdrew out of range and the Mexicans crossed the American side in pursuit. The patrol retreated to Fabens.

Suit Against the  
Rockcastle Lumber Co.

Circuit court Monday at Catlettsburg resumed hearing of the damage suit of Ewing and others against N. U. Bond and the Rockcastle Oil and Lumber company, in which plaintiff claims \$225,000 as commission due on the tract of land which Bond bought from the Rockcastle Oil & Lumber Co. Plaintiffs claim that under the contract of sale they were to receive all over \$600,000 paid for the land sold by the Rockcastle Oil & Lumber company to Bond. The purchase price was \$225,000.

## WILL SPEND SUMMER HERE.

Miss Hannah O'Brien, who spent several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. K. Green, at Rainelle, W. Va., came to Louisa for a few days before going to Sink W. Va., for a visit to Mrs. Bert Shanoun. Friends of the O'Brien family were glad to know that these three sisters will be joined by Mrs. Margaret Bird and children of Aon Arbor Mich., and spend part of the summer at their old home in this city.

## MR. R. E. STANT DIED

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Mr. R. E. Stant died last Saturday afternoon at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Kennison. He came here December 5 from a Cincinnati hospital and was never afterward able to be out of the house. Bright's disease caused his death.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Kennison home on Franklin-st. and were conducted by the Rev. H. O. Chambers, of the M. E. Church South. A choir composed of members of the two Methodist churches furnished appropriate music. Many people attended the funeral services but most of them were prevented by a heavy rain from going to the cemetery.

Richard Elijah Stant was born in Rush-co, Indiana, and when only a few weeks old was adopted by his cousin, Thomas P. Stant and Sarah Stant and reared as their oldest son.

Baptized in infancy, and nurtured in the family of an old time class leader he grew up in the Methodist Episcopal church and ever lived a consistent life, patient, kindly, of high ideals, sincere and earnest.

He did not fear or dread death and peacefully passed away at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, March 23 1918 in the 61st year of his age. He was never married and leaves only his foster sister and brother to miss his friendly face.

## FROM FACTORY TO FORTUNE.

Three years ago, Mrs. Sidney Tracy of Winchester, was a factory girl, in a Dayton, O. factory struggling to make "both ends meet," she having been thrown upon her own resources, while living in Estill-co., and sought a livelihood in the city.

Today Mrs. Tracy is the possessor of some \$26,000 and has no principal income of approximately \$8,500 annually. When she was 18 years old, Mrs. Tracy, then Miss Mattie McKinney, sold her one-seventh interest in the McKinney farm, in Estill-co., to her brother, Jesse McKinney, for \$75. The farm was later leased to the Standard Oil company, and tests proved that the property was almost in the center of one of the richest pools in Estill-co.

Mrs. Tracy recently moved to Winchester and learned that oil had been found on the land, instituted suit upon the grounds that she was not of age when she sold to her interest in the land was signed.

Thursday, the decision was made in her favor by the Estill circuit court. The provisions of the deed by which she conveyed her interest in the property to her brother, were declared invalid and the interest restored to her, the royalty from which will amount to at least \$8,500 annually.

Mrs. Tracy is not yet 21 years old.—Lexington Herald.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. W. H. Davenport district superintendent, will hold, communion services on Sunday evening, April 14, at the M. E. Church in Louisa.

The program in part for Home Coming Week at this church is as follows: Tuesday, April 16, Church Loyalty—Rev. Isaiah Cline.

Wednesday, April 17, Conserving Our Spirituality—Rev. H. D. Cooper.

Thursday, April 18, The Benevolence and Our Spiritual Welfare—Rev. J. M. Bennett.

Friday, April 19, Rip Van Vinkle and His Friends—Rev. H. Howard Jones.

Sunday, April 21, Sermon—Rev. Jno. Cheen.

## Turn Up Your Clocks

Don't forget to turn up your timepieces one hour on Saturday night of this week. Congress has passed a law directing everybody everywhere in this country to do that and prompt compliance with it will save a lot of inconvenience and confusion. The difference will hardly be noticed if all join promptly in the good movement. If any attempt to use the old time they will find themselves, missing trains and getting mixed on a lot of things. Move up your clocks and watches get up at the usual hour, have your meals at the same time by the clock and go to bed at the usual hour and all will be well.

The evening hour for church services and other gatherings will be affected to some extent. It is thought, because of the habit of waiting until about dark for these meetings. Otherwise there will be little if any change wrought.

WAR EMERGENCY FARM  
WORKERS TO BE SOUGHT

An army of 500,000 war emergency farm workers comprising men willing to devote two or three days a week or their vacations to agricultural labor will be recruited by the United States Employment Service. Professional men, college students, clerks and other classes will be enrolled. An army of 250,000 boys also is being mobilized.

State directors enrolling mechanics for shipbuilding will extend their organization for the new enrollment.

## WAS FROM FLOYD COUNTY.

Hensley Sparks of Whites creek, W. Va., who died while on his way to a Huntington hospital last Saturday was a native of Floyd-co. His wife was from Lawrence-co., and is a niece of Mrs. P. H. Vaughn of this city. He was a good citizen.

## RETURNS TO WYOMING.

Jas. A. Wilson who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, near Louisa, Ky., has returned to his home in Wyoming.

## BROKE HIS LEG.

When starting the gas engine in D. J. Burchett's mill last Saturday Frank Jordan had the misfortune to catch his foot in a wheel and break his leg.

GREATEST BATTLE  
IN ALL HISTORYNOW RAGING ON EASTERN BORDER OF FRANCE MAY BE  
DECISIVE.

On Thursday of last week the world's greatest battle began with a German attack on British forces at two points a few miles apart, evidently with the intention of driving through and then connecting their forces, thus cutting off and capturing immense numbers of allied soldiers. This scheme has been defeated by gradually retreating the British forces wherever necessary to keep the line straight. A million Germans have been pushed forward in solid and irresistible masses. The British mowed them down until it is estimated 400,000 have been killed, captured and wounded but the Germans have gained several miles at some points. The British, French and Americans are expected to counter-attack with large reserves today or tomorrow. At one point they have already recaptured some villages.

The Allies have done well to hold their main lines and save their men from heavy losses and they are confident of final victory, though it will be costly.

## DEWEY MOORE WRITES HOME.

Hoffman Island, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1918.

To the people of my state and country:—Just a few lines to you I left Ky. January 1, 1918 for Columbus, Ohio. I did not have any idea at that time of enlisting in the army. I remained at Columbus one day. So I concluded I would enlist in the army. I am not sorry I enlisted for think I would have been drafted later on. I like the army all right. The only thing I hate in to he away from my people. I get pretty lonesome some times. But all of that we need not fear for, Jesus knows it all.

I have written to most of my friends, most all have answered. Those I haven't written, don't think that I have slighted you for I would like to hear from all. Nothing pleases me better than to hear from Kentucky.

I am now on the Hoffman Island, Port of N. Y. I was in New Jersey one week, was attached to the overseas corps while there. Thought I was going to be sent to France. I am glad that I am still in the good old U. S. A.

We have religious services every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. I have a little Testament which I read during my spare time.

We are granted a pass once a week. Most of the time we go over to N. Y. Would be glad to hear from everybody.

DEWEY MOORE,  
Huffman Island, Rose Bank, N. Y.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION  
FOR HON. B. H. HARRIS

Hon. B. H. Harris, representative in the Legislature from Boyd and Lawrence, made an excellent record at Frankfort and is being commended by the best element of our citizenship. He was on the job every day and taking an active interest in getting good laws through.

Following is a letter addressed to him by the Rotary Club of Ashland: Hon. B. H. Harris, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:—The Ashland Rotary Club at its recent meeting directed me to express to you its appreciation of your services rendered your District and State during the session of the legislature just ended.

We desire to thank you especially for your efforts in behalf of laws in which we were directly interested.

Very truly yours,  
CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

From the Ashland Independent we take the following:

Col. Harry F. Price has returned from a several weeks stay in Frankfort and is enthusiastic over the achievements of the legislature. He claims this is the greatest legislature in 40 years and that Brig. Harris is one of the ablest representatives this district ever had and that the State has had but few like him.

FREE BOOKS FURNISHED BY  
STATE—WHY NOT USE THEM?

Do you know that a group of fifty books may be borrowed from the Kentucky Library Commission for your community your club or your school? The collection may be retained for six months and the only cost to you is transportation.

If you want material on a special subject, a book or small group of books may be borrowed for thirty days. The only expense to you will be parcel post charges.

Write to the Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, for full information.

M'ADOO ORDERS ROADS  
TO MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD

Washington, March 25.—Most night trains technically will be one hour late next Sunday morning as a result of the changing of time under the new daylight saving bill. Director General McAdoo to-day ordered railroads to move their clocks ahead one hour at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in conformity with the law. Trains will leave destinations Saturday night at the old time.



### THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something home-like and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

### SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Definite arrangements have been completed and a quantity of good seed corn has been located in Western Kentucky. Any one wanting to purchase seed corn will probably find it advisable to order from the following people:

Send individual orders to G. T. Wyatt District Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky. and checks must accompany the order and must be payable to "Secretary Western Kentucky Board of Agriculture."

Be sure and give your name and postoffice address.

The price of all corn is \$5.25 per bushel and includes the sack. The purchaser must pay the freight.

No order for less than two bushels will be accepted.

Corn will be sold under a guarantee of 90 per cent germination and purchasers will have the right to test and if it does not come up to the guarantee it may be returned and money will be refunded, or other corn sent as requested. G. C. BAKER, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Louisville, Ky.

### YATESVILLE.

This entire neighborhood and surroundings turned out to attend the funeral and burial of James K. Chadwick, he having been one of the best and most highly respected citizens of Lawrence county. The funeral services were very ably conducted by the Revs. Cassidy, Hutchison and Ellis.

The present drilling for oil in our neighborhood is on the land of A. Collinsworth, Jesse Bennett and Hester A. Carter, and it is said that the above wells will be drilled in at a very early date. We hope to be able to give news of good results by next week.

Leo Crank one of Uncle Sam's boys who is stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. is at home on a ten day furlough. He and his many friends here were certainly glad to meet once more. We are having plenty of rain at this writing and as a consequence the grass

and in fact all vegetation is coming to the front. It is believed by many that we are going to have an excellent fruit crop this year from all present indications.

The farmers are aiming to farm the best that is in their power this year. Goodly amount of potatoes have already been planted and the seed potatoes being unusually cheap a vast amount will be planted later. A considerable acreage of corn will also be cultivated. I see a number of meadows and pastures that has not been in corn for years are being turned for corn this year.

The measles is getting in its work in some parts of our vicinity.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows from here attended the funeral of Pearl Thompson on Horseford Branch last Tuesday.

### COUNTRY GREENHORN.

## GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and soy drug store or tulle counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, cream lotion daily into the face, neck arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

## A Farmer Warns Others

Auxler, Kentucky. Editor Big Sandy News:—From the best information I can get, I doubt if more than ten per cent of the farmers in the Big Sandy Valley are testing their seed corn.

For the past two months I have been making a careful test of my seed corn and from the best ears I can find in my crib less than one-third of it will germinate. Every ear of corn that had not fully matured before the first early frost is absolutely worthless for seed. I regard the seed corn situation in this section as extremely serious and the farmer who fails to first test his seed corn will have cause to regret it.

Our government is spending thousands of dollars in an effort to warn the farmer of the condition that confronts him. He who remains deaf to that appeal is committing a grave error because we are duty-bound to produce every bushel possible and good seed corn is necessary to our success.

Farmers who do not understand how to test their corn should apply to their County Agricultural Agent, who will gladly furnish the necessary information. Those who seek his service will profit largely. The service is free. WARREN M. MEER.

## "THE 'RICH MAN'S WAR' A HATEFUL CALUMNY"

American Business Men Ready to Make Sacrifices Without Stint.

### TAXES HERE AND ABROAD.

America Taxation the Most Democratic in the World.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Nothing is plainer than that business and business men had everything to gain by preserving the conditions which existed during the two and a half years prior to April, 1917, under which many of them made very large profits by furnishing supplies, provisions and financial aid to the allied nations. Taxes were light, and this country was rapidly becoming the great economic reservoir of the world.

Nothing is plainer than that any sane business man in this country must have foreseen that, if America entered the war, these profits would be immeasurably reduced and some of them cut off entirely, because our government would step in and take charge; that it would cut prices right and left, as, in fact, it has done; that enormous burdens of taxation would have to be imposed, the bulk of which would naturally be borne by the well-to-do; in short, that the unprecedented golden flow into the coffers of business was bound to stop with our joining the war, or, at any rate, to be much diminished.

But it is said the big financiers of New York were afraid that the money loaned by them to the allied nations might be lost if these nations were defeated, and therefore they maneuvered to get America into the war in order to save their investments.

### Proof That the Charge is Absurd.

A moment's reflection will show the utter absurdity of that charge. Let us assume, for argument's sake, that the allies had been defeated. Let us make the wildly improbable assumption that they had defaulted for the time being upon these foreign debts, the greater part of which, by the way, is secured by the deposits of collateral in the shape of American railroad bonds and stocks and of bonds of neutral countries, aggregating more than sufficient in value to cover these debts. Let us assume that the entire amount of allied bonds placed in America had been held by rich men in New York and the east instead of being distributed, as it is, throughout the country.

Is it not perfectly manifest that a single year's American war taxation and reduction of profits would take out of the pockets of such assumed holders a vastly greater sum than any possible loss they could have suffered by a default on their allied bonds, not to mention the heavy taxation which is bound to follow the war for years to come and the shrinkage of fortunes through the decline of all American securities in consequence of our entrance into the war?

Not only is the "rich man's war" an absurd myth; the charge is a hateful calumny.

Business men, great or small, are no different from other Americans, and we reject the thought that any American, rich or poor, would be capable of the hideous and dastardly plot to bring upon his country the sorrows and sufferings of war in order to enrich himself. Business men are bound to be exceedingly heavy financial losers through America's entrance into the war. Every element of self-interest should have caused them to use their utmost efforts to preserve America's neutrality, from which they drew so much profit during the two and a half years before April, 1917. Every consideration of personal advantage commanded men of affairs to stand with and support the agitation of the "peace at any price" party. They spurned such ignoble reasoning; they rejected that affiliation; they stood for war when it was no longer possible, with safety and honor, to maintain peace because they are patriotic citizens first and business men afterwards.

### Our Income Tax and Taxes Abroad.

(1) The largest incomes are taxed far more heavily here than anywhere else in the world.

The maximum rate of income taxation here is 67 per cent. In England it is 42½ per cent. Ours is therefore 56 per cent higher than England's, and the rate in England is the highest prevailing anywhere in Europe. And in addition to the federal tax we must bear in mind our state and municipal taxes.

(2) Moderate and small incomes, on the other hand, are subject to a far smaller rate of taxation here than in England.

In America incomes of married men up to \$2,000 are not subject to any federal income tax at all.

In England the income tax is:

4½ per cent on \$1,000

6½ " " " 1,500

7½ " " " 2,000

These are the rates if the income is derived from salaries or wages; they are still higher if the income is derived from rents or investments.)

The English scale of taxation on incomes of, say, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively averages as follows as compared to the American rates for married men:

Income tax rate on	In England.	In America
\$3,000	14 per cent.	2-3 of 1 p. c.
5,000	16 per cent.	1½ p. c.
10,000	20 per cent.	2½ p. c.
15,000	25 per cent.	5 p. c.

(If we add the so called "occupational" tax our total taxation on incomes of \$10,000 is 6½ per cent, and on incomes of \$15,000 9½ per cent.)

In other words, our income taxation is more democratic than that of any other country in that the poorest incomes are taxed much more heavily and the small and moderate incomes much more lightly than anywhere else and incomes up to \$2,000 for married men not taxed at all.

(3) It is true, on the other hand, that on very large incomes—as distinguished from the largest incomes—our income tax is somewhat lower than the English tax, but the difference by which our tax is lower than the English tax is incomparably more pronounced in the case of small and moderate incomes than of large incomes.

### The "Excess Profits" Tax Here and Abroad.

Moreover, if we add to our income tax our so called "excess profit" tax, which is merely an additional income tax on earnings derived from business, we shall find that the total tax to which rich men are subject is in the great majority of cases heavier here than in England or anywhere else.

(4) It is likewise true that the English war excess profit tax is 80 per cent. (less various offsets and allowances), whilst our so called excess profit tax ranges from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent.

But it is entirely misleading to base a conclusion as to the relative heaviness of the American and British tax merely on a comparison of the rates, because the English tax is assessed on a wholly different basis from the American tax.

The American excess profit law (so called) taxes all profits derived from business over and above a certain moderate percentage, regardless of whether or not such profits are the result of war conditions. The American tax is a general tax on income derived from business in addition to the regular income tax. The English tax applies only to excess war profits—that is, only to the sum by which profits in the war years exceed the profits in the three years preceding the war, which in England were years of great prosperity. In other words, the English tax is nominally higher than ours, but it applies only to war profits. The normal profits of business—i. e., the profits which business used to make in peace time—are exempted in England. There, only the excess over peace profits is taxed. Our tax, on the contrary, applies to all profits over and above a very moderate rate on the money invested in business.

### We Tax Normal Profits, They Tax Only War Profits.

In short, our lawmakers have decreed that normal business profits are taxed here much more heavily than in England, while direct war profits are taxed less heavily.

You will agree with me in questioning both the logic and the justice of that method. It would seem that it would be both fairer and wiser and more in accord with public sentiment if the tax on business in general were decreased and, on the other hand, an increased tax were imposed on specific war profits.

(5) Our federal inheritance tax is far higher than it is in England or anywhere else. The maximum rate here on direct descendants is 27½ per cent, as against 20 per cent. in England. In addition to that, we have state inheritance taxes which do not exist in England.

(6) Of her total actual war expenditures (exclusive of loans to her allies and interest on war loans) England has raised less than 15 per cent. by taxation (France and Germany for less), while America is about to raise by taxation approximately 28 per cent. of her total war requirements (exclusive of loans to the allied nations and of the amount to be invested in mercantile ships, which, being a productive investment, cannot properly be classed among war expenditures).

We men of business are ready and willing to be taxed in this emergency to the very limit of our ability and to make contributions to war relief work and other good causes without stint. The fact is that, generally speaking, capital engaged in business is now being taxed in America more heavily than anywhere else in the world. We are not complaining about this; we do not say that it may not become necessary to impose still further taxes; we are not whimpering and squealing and scolding, but—we do want the people to know what are the present facts, and we ask them not to give heed to the demagogue who would make them believe that we are escaping our share of the war's burden.

## FEED, MEAL AND FLOUR

THE BIG SANDY MILLING COMPANY HAS LATELY CHANGED HANDS; AS STATED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THIS PAPER, AND NOW HAS IN A SUPPLY OF GRAIN AND IS READY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CUSTOMERS IN AS EFFICIENT A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. WE AIM TO GIVE A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS OUR MOTTO. SO WHEN IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF FEED, MEAL OR FLOUR, COME AND SEE US AND

## Get our Prices before you Buy

WE HAVE RECENTLY REPAIRED OUR MILL WITH NEW BOLTING CLOTHES AND ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU GOOD FLOUR, IF YOUR WHEAT IS GOOD ACCORDINGLY. WE STILL GIVE A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR FIVE BUSHELS OF GOOD WHEAT, CUSTOMER PAYING FOR THE BARREL OR FURNISHING SAME FOR HIS FLOUR.

## Big Sandy Milling Company

By M. A. HAY, Secretary

### MATTIE.

Jay and Bert Moore made a business trip to Louisville Saturday.

Roy Hays returned home Sunday.

Lindsay Webb of Cataforn, was on our creek last week buying cattle.

Dewey Moore was calling here Sunday afternoon.

Allie Edwards spent Sunday with Lula Moore.

Mrs. C. C. Hays spent Friday last with Mrs. Tora Estep of Wilbur.

J. D. Hall made a business trip to Louisville Tuesday.

McKinley Cardin spent Sunday with Estill Hays.

J. H. Moore, who has employment at Louisville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Sula Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Byrd Childers and daughter, Gladys, were shopping at Mattie Friday last.

Chester Davis spent Sunday with Willie Moore.

Mrs. Tom Moore of Rich creek visited Mrs. J. D. Hall Friday last.

Met Hays of Georges creek, was a business caller here last Friday.

Mrs. Tennie Hays Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Telle Moore of this place.

B. F. Moore and wife spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore. Corda Moore spent Saturday afternoon with Ruth Justice.

Mahala Moore was the pleasant guest of Alma and Jettie Hays Sunday.

Lula and Beale Moore entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Zellie Hays made a trip to Georges creek one day last week.

Mrs. Kate Wilson passed up our creek Saturday enroute to Cordell.

Frank Hurton passed up our creek Sunday enroute home.

Jennings Cordle makes frequent trips to this place.

Fred Short made a trip to Overton one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Short.

Thompe Berry of Ellen, was on our creek one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cordle of Cordell.

MRS. GRUNDY.

### EASTER SALE OF SUITS.

A handsome line of ladies coats and suits will be on display at the Louisa Furniture company's store Friday, Mar. 22, and Saturday, the 23d. Call and see the line. The latest styles at right prices.

## No. 7122. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Louisa National Bank, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in hand s)	\$964,478.81
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	50,000.00
6. Liberty loan bonds:	107,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	51,000.00
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	56,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
a Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00
b Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	15,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	20,000.00
8. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	20,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (10 per cent of subscription)	500.00
10. a Value of banking house	2,100.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,800.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,100.00
14. Cash in vault and on deposit with Federal Reserve Bank	12,750.04
15. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	300.00
16. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	600.00
17. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
Total	\$479,393.09
LIABILITIES.	
24. Capital stock paid in	300,000.00
25. Surplus fund	20,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	\$10,104.04
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,430.10
30. Circulating notes outstanding	14,670.84
32. Net amounts due to National banks	80,000.00
Total of items 22 and 23	1,319.09
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
24. Individual deposits subject to check	202,841.04
25. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,159.00
27. Cashier's checks outstanding	600.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, and 41	212,600.04
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	75,000.00
43. Postal savings deposits	4,057.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 42, 43, 44 and 45	79,057.00
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
Total	\$479,393.09

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, ss.

I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1918.

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1921.

AL CARTER,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
R. L. VINSON  
AUGUSTUS VINSON  
A. W. BROMLEY.

"Over the Top With the Best of Luck and Give Them Hell!"

# OVER THE TOP

BY  
Serg't Arthur Guy Empey

Serg't Empey's vivid and gripping story of the great war will be printed in installments in this paper.

Twenty-seven chapters of exciting adventures and heart-stirring action; events that befell this one man from the time he passed from civilian life to take his place in the human wall that stands between civilization and frightfulness.

Serg't Empey is an American who enlisted in the British Army on hearing of the sinking of the "Lusitania." He writes in a straightforward way of his own experiences "over there," of the life in which our own American boys are entering.

## OVER THE TOP

Will Be Printed Exclusively  
IN THIS NEWSPAPER



## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

## A Mother's Love.

It is not prosperity, with her smile and beauty, that tries the purity and fervor of a mother's love; it is in the dark and dreary precincts of adversity, amid the cold frowns of an unfeeling world, in poverty and despair, in sickness and in sorrow, that it shines with a brightness beyond mortality, and stifling the secret of its bosom, strives but to pour balm and consolation upon the sufferer, and the cup of misery, filled to overflowing, serves but to bind them more firmly and dearly to each other, as the storm of winter hid the sheltering ivy twine itself more closely around the withering oak. Absence cannot chill a mother's love nor can even vice destroy a mother's kindness. The lowest degradations of human frailty cannot wholly blot out the remembrance of the first fond yearnings of your affection, or the faint memorial of primeval innocence; nay, it seems as if the very consciousness of the subject state of her erring child more fully developed the mighty forces of that mysterious passion which can forget and forgive all things, and though the youth of her fairest hopes may be as one cast off from God and man, yet she will not forsake him, but participate in all things save his wickedness.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his own son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little muzzling, a little scolding, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

If there is any dog in a man it is just apt to growl when his food is not to his taste.

## Real Home Life.

There is no greater token of respect and affection than an invitation to enter the real heart and home life of a family. And yet how seldom do we offer ourselves the relaxation and our friends and neighbors the pleasure of such an invitation? Is a guest coming? Straightway we get to work to clean house from carpet to cellar; we cook and bake and stew and fuss and sigh and work as though some terrible calamity were about to befall us instead of that which would be the most delightful anticipation, the visit of a friend. If the house is clean and fair enough for our nearest and dearest, why not for our friend? If dinner is enough for our nearest and dearest, why not for our friend? If dinner is ample for the family, why not for an added guest? And will not the day and the visit be more delightful for both hostess and guest, if the fare is plain and the faces at the table bright and fresh, not wearied and flushed as with an added burden instead of an added pleasure? Can we not learn to offer ourselves sincerely and simply, just as we are, in our everyday clothes and manners, to those who come to us. Let social intercourse be frank and frequent and friendly. Let us be honest and genuine and fine and courteous in our daily lives, so when the friend comes he will find us untroubled and serene, as we always are, ready to receive the good thought, the story, the laugh and to give him ourselves, in return, our best in conversation, and appreciation, and that will make the humblest dinner a feast for kings.

It is not a mere accident of disposition whether we persistently look on the dark and gloomy or on the bright side of things, but a habit of mind which we can cultivate or allow to die through want of use.

Wife, your power in the home is unlimited. You are its queen. There, at least, your sway is undisputed. There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman whom he can truly love, whom he can fully trust and to whose feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of his sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you can be that grand woman.

Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and for wise living it is a vice to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day for all that is good and fair. It is too dear with all its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the rotten yesterdays.

We would say to all boys and girls

"Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth and home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.

Praise your wife sometimes. She works hard enough as a general thing with small compensation and less cheer than any other member of the family. You like to be told that you can do your particular kind of work better than any one else can, so why should you withhold the same merited praise from the woman who makes and keeps your home bright for you?

Make your homes happy. You go around the house growling about your rheumatism and your aching limbs and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissipation. They will have their own rheumatism after a while. Do not forestall their misfortunes. You were young once, and you had your bright and joyous times. Now let the young folks have a good time.

## CORPORAL BENTLEY WRITES FROM NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., March 14 1918. I would love to shake hands with the people of Lawrence county were it not for this distance of five hundred miles that lies between us.

I am in the greatest of spirits. The time has come when we are assigned a duty to perform. And we realize that we must act, and act quickly.

And most of us jump to it, as if the Huns were at our heels.

Being in the army a year and a half and most of that time ready to be killed in anyway most convenient, makes a fellow feel good when the time is at hand for him to display in brief what he knows and what he is here for.

I was machanic for one year after which I was promoted, and I think I know very little to study as much as I do. Nevertheless, I have given attention to a duty to perform. And where duty calls at the moment, I am sorry to know that some of the boys have fallen and some are yet to fall, but will be content to the end, the U. S. A. will win.

I am entitled to a pass of not less than ten days and I am figuring on shaking hands with the Editor and friends of Sandy Valley the first of April and I'm coming with a savage yell as if I was charging the Huns in a battle that is yet to come.

I must close and attend school. With love to the NEWS and friends of Big Sandy.

Cpl. JOHN M. BENTLEY, JR.

Co. 1, 48th Inf., Norfolk, Va.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spillman of Oate, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May Sunday.

W. M. Delong was a business visitor at Buseyville Wednesday.

George Bradley visited Allen Hutchinson Thursday night.

Several young folks from here attended the party given by Miss Martha Roberts Friday night.

Vant Wellman visited Sam Doc Hebertin Wednesday night.

Roy Burton of Oate, was here Friday.

Mrs. Chloe Nolen and Miss Inez Wellman were shopping at Evergreen Wednesday.

Miss True Roberts of Deep Hole, spent Thursday and Friday with Misses Lillian and Beadie Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Hann Bradley of Buseyville, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson spent Monday with home folks.

Don and Beila May attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Beadie Bradley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradley at Oate Tuesday.

R. Blankenship of Yatesville, was here Monday.

Several young folks spent Monday evening with R. H. Hutchinson, who is still on the sick list.

Misses Lillian and Beadie Bradley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts were Sunday guests of G. A. Haws and family and attended Sunday school.

Bro. Lindsey Cyrus failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. Quite a crowd was out to hear him.

Miss Laura Belle Carter of Adams, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Haws spent Monday evening with Misses Nannie and Effie Nolen.

Allea Hutchinson called here Friday night.

## TWO CHUMS.

## "CASCARETS" BEST IN HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

## BEST FOR LIVER AND BOWELS, BAD BREATH, BAD COLDS, SOUR STOMACH.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestine, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath, right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Work has begun on the Marine Ways at Riverton. When completed it will represent an outlay of \$200,000.

FOR SALE:—One 1914 model Maxwell touring car in good condition. Apply at Louisa Garage.

## GIRLS! ITS YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lively skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Tid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

## OBITUARY.

Louisa, March 26, 1918.

Sunday night, March 24 Pearl Thompson, brakeman on Beaver creek railroad, was killed by engine on train turning over. He was a worthy young man and one of the finest families in Lawrence county. He was a son of John H. Thompson, ex-County Judge of our county, who is a friend of mine and has been for over 50 years he and his dear wife and family. We were boys together. He was one of the best county judges the county ever had. I had the pleasure of voting for him every time he ran and would love to do so again. I was a yearly and frequent visitor to his family as long as his good old mother lived and as long as I was younger, and my heart is sad and sorrowful today because of the death of his dear boy and would have gone to the burial today if the weather had been that I could go out. But on account of cold rain and my age, 78 years, I can not go.

They have our deepest sympathy and our prayers, for his God and our God to comfort and console him and his dear wife. It will not be long before they and we will meet the dear boy in heaven where there is no more sickness, pain or death. In that sun bright clime where God and Jesus dwell and we will know each other there.

Have you heard of that sun light clime?

Where the eye is fire and heart is flame.

That is seen in that sun light clime.

Millions or more are hovering o'er the Jasper walls and gates of pearl in that sun light clime.

When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

Now we see darkly, then we will see God face to face and dwell with Him throughout eternity.

UNCLE TIP MOORE.

## APPLES.

First Spray.

For San Jose Scale:—1 gallon commercial lime sulfur 9 gallons of water, applied before buds open.

Second Spray.

For Apple Scab:—Bordeaux mixture, 4 lbs., stone lime, 4 lbs., blue vitriol and 50 gallons water plus 1 1/2 lbs. arsenate of lead, applied just as blossoms show pink.

Third Spray.

For Codling Moth:—1 gallon commercial lime sulfur, 20 gallons of water and 1 1/2 lbs. arsenate of lead, applied just as petals drop.

Fourth Spray.

For late Hatch of Codling Moth:—Same as second spray, applied two weeks after petals drop.

Fifth Spray.

For Second Brood of Codling Moth:—Black rot, scab, bitter rot, sooty blotch, bordeaux mixture and 1 1/2 lbs. powdered arsenate of lead, applied about the first of July.

Sixth Spray.

For bitter rot, sooty fungus, black rot, etc., same as fifth spray, applied about August 1.

In case the arsenate of lead paste is used, 3 lbs. should be used instead of 1 1/2.

## HARD WORKOUTS FOR KENTUCKIANS

Camp Shelby, Miss., March 25.—The 149th Infantry, the old Second Kentucky, has been having hard workout during the past two weeks. Hikes and drills have been incessant and the men have been put through work in the field on many war problems. The regiment has been complimented for its good showing in the maneuvers by officers of other units.

One of the interesting problems which was worked out several days ago was a drill in retirement. Lieut. Ripps, in command of the regiment, took it out of camp on a supposed report delivered by a courier that an enemy was approaching consisting of a battalion. The regiment took up a position in the hills about five miles from camp to await the coming of the enemy, when a scout brought the tidings that instead of a battalion the enemy consisted of a brigade and that it was very near to the 149th boys. It was necessary to retire at once to camp for reinforcements. The maneuvers of the regiment in retiring are said by the officers who watched the work to have been excellent.

Arrangements are being perfected for the reception of Governor Stanley of Kentucky, who will visit Camp Shelby April 5.

Wm. R. Myers Shafter Justice and Ira Hall of Louisa are members of the 149th Infantry.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE INCREASED

BIG SANDY NEWS ANNOUNCES NEW RATE AND PROBABLE DATE.

Increased and increasing costs of everything entering into the making of a newspaper have forced us to a conclusion against which we have been fighting for more than a year; and that is, the inevitable necessity of increasing the subscription price of the Big Sandy News to \$1.50 per year. The situation demands either this or a considerable reduction in the size of the paper. We have chosen the former, and instead of reducing the efficiency of the paper we are planning to improve it.

## Probably Next Month.

It is our present intention to put the increase into effect sometime in March. Until that time we shall receive subscriptions at the present rate of one dollar per year. Subscribers may pay us far ahead as they desire at the old rate if they do so before the increased price is put into effect.

## The Reason Why.

Recently we received notice of a big advance in the cost of a certain quality and color of ink which we use to a considerable extent in our job printing department. The manufacturer said the coloring matter required had advanced one thousand per cent in cost. This is an extreme instance, but there is a general increase all along the line, touching every department of the newspaper and printing business. Therefore, we must do what everybody else is doing—raise the price of our product.

The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the laboring man, the tradesman, the postoffice department, the butcher, the baker and all the rest, are meeting the increased costs by raising prices. They can not do otherwise, neither can we.

The dollar paid us by the farmer a few years ago bought from three to six times as much farm products as it will buy to-day.

Hundreds of weekly newspapers in the United States have raised their price to \$1.50 and \$2.00 during the last year or two, and the list is being added to every day. The daily newspapers of the country have, with few exceptions, increased their prices. Those that sold at one cent now bring two cents. In New York City in January three leading newspapers doubled their selling price.

We believe our patrons will appreciate the effort we have made to keep the price of our paper down and will willingly grant the increase. But in order to be entirely fair to them we are giving advance notice and the privilege of paying ahead at the old rate of one dollar per year.

## WE WILL WIN THE WAR.

Last fall roosters, 3 lbs. and under, 25c; old roosters 18c to 20c; full feathered ducks 20c lb.; veal calf hides 15lb. and under, 15c lb. Green cow hide \$10. Horse and mule hides. We are in the market for tub washed wool, No. 1, 85c lb. cash; 90c in groceries. Old shoe rubbers if only 2 lb. to 10 lb. From Johnson county leave eggs with my young brother at Chandlerville. He pays high, never less than 24c dozen. We back him to make money to help build up your neighborhood. He is honest and reliable. Give him a call.

Junior Cordell on Raccoon is also selling for us. He pays high prices for all kinds of produce. He is honest and reliable and deals in all kinds of stock, cattle and hogs buys or sells.

We buy muskrats all summer, two grades. Send by parcel post No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 60c.

We buy the best flour that is made. Big stock on hands.

We sell ice cold pop, ice cream every Saturday. Oranges lemons and bananas and everything for lunches.

Salmon, 20c can; peaches 25c; tomatoes 15 to 20c can; fine Rome Beauty apples 2 1/2 big ones, 5c. We buy dried hams at 27c lb. in groceries, 25c cash. We sell back choice corn fed hogs 25c to 30c lb., our own packing. We are the leading grocers at Blaine. Do business with four little pony stores. Give us a call. We will please you. Cash for your produce.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE COMPANY H. J. Pack, Mgr. and Buyer Blaine, Kentucky

3-22-18.

## EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

INSTANT RELIEF! "PAPE'S DIAPESPIN" ENDS YOUR STOMACH DISTRESS. TRY IT.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiespin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapiespin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiespin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A new postoffice has been established near Russell and has been named "Cheep."

## OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.  
Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.  
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.  
Lieut. Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.  
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.  
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.  
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpastor—D.  
Sec. of State—James Lewis—R.  
Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.  
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.  
Circuit Judge—A. N. Clisco—R.  
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

## Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.  
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—M.  
County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.  
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.  
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.  
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ebers—D.  
Jailer—S. M. Sturdl—R.  
Assessor—Work Williams—R.  
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.  
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—R. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Fraisher (D).

## City of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.  
Police Judge—H. B. Hewitt—D.  
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.  
Treasurer—J. B. Kinister—D.  
Assessor—James Norton—R.  
Marshal—C. C. Shages—D.  
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. K. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

## FOR SALE.

\$9 a. on fine brick road, fine stock or farm land. Also 160 a. adjoining same. You don't have to feed stock here and you can raise two and three crops a year. Lots of fine timber. Churches and schools handy. Large tracts for sale. Will make special prices for more sections. Now is the time to buy. Northern and western men are coming in every day and buying this land. There is no better place for a man to make money and live easy, with everything that heart can wish. I have lots of groves for sale, some will half pay for the land in one year. I have one tract 110 acres, 3 a. bearing grove, pay from seven to eight hundred per year. Price for quick sale, \$1600. This place has a fine lake front with small house and fine land. Other bargains. Come and see me before you buy. I am 5 miles west of the city on the brick road to the Patrick place. You can't miss it. Fine timber tracts for sale. Write for prices. FRED B. LYNCH, Box 924, Orlando, Fla.

## THE HEN THAT LAYS

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes her lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.—"For Sale By All Good Dealers." 1-1-3mo.

## THE LOUISA GARAGE CO.

Now is prepared to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles. Wm. Bauman, who has had 5 years experience in one of the largest garages in this county, is in charge of the repair department and will do your work in first class manner. Charges reasonable. While the weather is bad is a good time to have your cars overhauled.

MEN WANTED:—U. S. Government needs men for shipbuilding. It needs mechanics, riveters, ironworkers, painters, blacksmiths and carpenters. Standard wages paid, housing furnished, transportation from a distance. Register with R. G. MOORE, Louisa, Kentucky.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

L. H. York, P.M.

Big Sandy Milling Co., et al, Defts. Lawrence Circuit Court.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court entered in the above styled case at its regular February, 1918 term, the undersigned Master Commissioner will, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at the front door of the court house, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., about the hour of one o'clock p. m. sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, machinery and fixtures to wit:

All of the following real estate situated in Louisa, Ky., at the corner of Jefferson and Pike streets, and beginning on Pike street 30 feet from Lock avenue and running with Pike street a western direction to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, thence with said line a northern direction to the line of Ezra Hatten, (called Bud); thence an eastern direction with the Hatten line to the western boundary line of the lively stable property; thence with said line a southern direction to the beginning. Inhabited all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging and located thereon, this property commonly known as the Big Sandy Milling Company property.

Said sale shall be made upon terms of six, twelve and eighteen months time, and the purchaser shall execute bonds payable to Master Commissioner with sureties approved by said Commissioner and a lien retained upon the property sold to secure further the payment of the purchase price. Purchaser may pay cash.

The amount to be raised from said sale is \$7016.70 and the total costs of said suit and sale.

W. M. SAVAGE, M. C. L. C.

FOR SALE:—1 bull, red, 3 mos. old weight 525 lbs., 1/2 Shorthorn. 2 two-year old heifers, 1 roane 1 red, registered, not bred. Come and see them or write TOBE FRENCH, Vevie, Kentucky.

Subscribe now for the Big Sandy News and read the great war story. "Over The Top," which will start soon.

## To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



## BIG SANDY NEWS

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M. F. CONLEY,  
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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Dollar per year.  
50 cents for Six Months.  
25 cents for Three Months.  
Cash in Advance.

Friday, March 29, 1918.

Raise a war garden. Every little helps.

Farmers can do as much as soldiers in winning the war. But to do this they must labor early and late and raise a surplus of products this year.

Fall in line and march to the new time fixed by Congress to save daylight and give factory employees time in the evenings to make garden.

The third liberty loan is now before us at a rate of four and a quarter cents. Let's buy promptly and thus do our duty. Subscriptions received at all banks and postoffices.

Every diabolical and unnaturalized Hun should be interned until the war is over and then shipped to Germany. A worse fate could scarcely be planned for them and they know it.

Japan has not yet fully decided its Siberian policy. The question of sending an army of intervention into Siberia overshadows everything in Tokio, but the question still is unanswered. To offset possible attacks by U-boats in the Pacific, the Japanese navy is making careful preparations.

The Indians of North America in the early days were gentlemen and honorable human beings compared to the Germans of to-day. The most horrible barbarities ever conceived have been perpetrated by the Huns in Europe. They had orders from their superiors to terrorize the world and they have done their worst.

Our sister county of Wayne will vote to-day (Friday) on a million dollar bond issue for roads. It should carry by a large majority, but as usual there is some opposition. Some of the big corporations over there are charged with having hired some citizens to get out and make a fight against the proposition, and

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"If Christ Be Not Risen" is the subject for the morning hour. Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder of the Ashland District will preach at the evening services. The morning service is at 10:30. The evening service at eight o'clock.

Sunday school 9 a. m.  
Junior League 2 p. m.  
Senior League 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
The afternoon and evening hours are according to the new time.

Come, worship with us.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

## Are Your Lungs Strong?

Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

for strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

Start on Scott's Emulsion today—it is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott &amp; Bowne, Bloomfield, N. Y.

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## TABORS CREEK AND HEWLETT, WEST VA.

School at Tabors creek closed Thursday with an entertainment and a fine candy treat. There was a large crowd present and everyone had a "sweet" time. We are very sorry to see school close.

Miss Gladys McComas of Meredith W. Va., and Miss Esme Topping of Hubbardstown, were shopping in Louisa Ky., Tuesday.

A crowd of girls and boys attended church at Hubbardstown last Sunday evening.

Bertha Hensley and Lizzie Akers say they are going to eat all the Easter eggs they can get next Sunday.

L. E. Cooksey, merchant near Hewlett, has sold his store at this place and moved to Fort Gay. He was a good merchant and we wish him success in his new location.

Henry Akers of Catalpa, has gone to Weeksbury, Ky., where he has employment.

There will be a series of meetings at Tabors creek church beginning Thursday evening. Come and help make this meeting a success. It may be your last chance to attend an old fashioned revival meeting.

Miss Margaret Mullins was visiting relatives at Hewlett last Sunday.

Martin Potter and Miss Ethel Sondr of Catalpa surprised their many friends last Wednesday by going to Catlettsburg and getting married. The bride is a very pretty and attractive young lady and the groom a prosperous young merchant. May their pathway be strewn with roses.

Bill Lester called on his best girl Sunday.

## AN APRIL FOOL.

## GARRETT.

Our vicinity was shocked Monday last by the news of the "shifter train" running into a slide a few miles below here and completely wrecking killing two persons, fireman Pearl Thompson and brakeman H. Boyd, both of Lawrence county. Mr. Thompson being a son of our friend Judge John H. Thompson. So far as we are able to learn no one is responsible for the accident as the track walker had passed up the road only a short while ahead of the "shifter" on his tour of inspection and the slide came into the railroad after he passed up, and it being in a sharp curve the engineer did not see it until

too close to save the wreck. It was a very serious affair and besides those killed two or three others are badly injured. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved.

Our Sunday school and church opened again last Sunday after a shut out for five weeks owing to the smallpox quarantine, but the five cases have now fully recovered and no further fear of spread is apparent.

News from John Rainey who is in a hospital in Cincinnati for treatment is not very encouraging as to the rapid improvement the expected to make.

Jack Wolfe, who is a soldier boy at Camp Taylor, Louisville, advises his friends this week not to write him any more at Camp Taylor as he expects to embark for France within the next few days.

Mrs. G. B. Carter was the afternoon guest of Mrs. Col. R. J. Breckenridge last Tuesday.

Linden Brode and wife have moved into our town from Batill and we now have in a single group—Mr. and Mrs. Brode, Jay A. Vinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter so Lawrence county is pretty well represented here, and we feel very much at home.

Powell J. Cook, one of our office boys has been called to colors and left last week for Mullins, W. Va., to enlist.

## BUCKSKIN BESS.

## WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. C. L. Pennington and two children has gone to Ohio to join her husband where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Morton Young of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nellie Huggins after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Webb, has returned to her home in Ashland. Messrs. Kellar and Flannery have received a car load of corn to be sold to the farmers here.

Lum Moore passed through here on his way to Blaine to see his father Martin Moore and arrived only in time to be at his bedside when death came to him. Mr. Moore was a prosperous farmer and will be badly missed by all.

Mrs. Chas. Pennington and children of Ashland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Len Thompson of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Fashions Newest  
Costume Gingham

"The Roar of the Cannon"—and the price of cotton

The use of cotton on the battle field:

A twelve-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired.

A machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes. In a naval battle, like the one off Jutland from five to six thousand pounds a minute are consumed by each native warship.

It takes more than twenty thousand bales a year to provide absorbent cotton to staunch and bind the wounds of the injured. One change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents a million bales.

One hundred thousand bales will be required to equip the proposed aeroplane fleet if cotton, as may be necessary supplies linen for wings.

The U. S. A. is now turning nearly a million bales a year into explosives alone.

That's why gingham is high—and why they will be higher.

## Patterns in these Cannot Be Duplicated at Any Price

The prices which we quote to-day cannot be assured for long. We would sincerely advise you to purchase early.

French Gingham and Tissue Gingham, 32 inches wide, priced at.....50c

Imperial Chambray Gingham, the favorite for many uses, 30 inches wide and some thirty-two inch gingham.....35c

27-inch Gingham, in an unusual variety of attractive patterns, an excellent quality at the price.....29c

27-inch Dress Gingham in plaids and stripes, a fair quality, priced at.....25c

36-inch Full Standard Percales, original quality. In these the light color effects are priced at 30c per

## Sturdy, Attractive Materials for Children's Garments.

yard, the dark effects at.....35c  
25-inch Percales in stripes and figures, all light colors, priced at.....15c  
Devonshire Cloth.....50c "Lad-lassie" Cloth.....25c

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntingdon, W. Va.

## MUSICAL.

The musicale given on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Caldwell by pupils of Miss Colman was an enjoyable affair and was attended by quite a number. The program consisted of piano and violin solos and those taking part were Misses Elizabeth Burgess, Jessie Peters Anna Sue Caldwell, Ruth Woods Catherine Carey, Irene Osborne, Virginia Hager, Anna Mary Miller, and John Caldwell.

## TAPPED GAS MAIN.

H. E. Ferguson was at Whitehouse recently to put a gas line into H. C. Whitaker's residence. The main line from the Martin county and West Virginia fields to Louisville passes through Mr. Whitaker's place and this is the first time the main line has been tapped in this way. A regulator and meter were installed and the residence is now enjoying the convenience of natural gas.

## NEW BOND ISSUE.

Secretary McAdoo has announced that the amount of the third Liberty loan would be three billion dollars, at four and one-quarter per cent. Bonds of the first and second issues may be converted into the new 1 1/2 per cent securities, but the new ones will be non-convertible. All over subscriptions will be accepted.

Frank Vance of Fed, Ky., was shot and killed at Langley, Ky., by an officer Wednesday.

The Paintsville Oil &amp; Gas company has been incorporated; capital \$25,000. Incorporators C. C. Buckingham J. K. Wels and Oma D. Vaughan.

## A SPRING DAY.

When the world is all a thrill,  
Trees in clouds of pink and white  
are blooming on the hill;  
When tender buds and forest flowers  
Open under sun and showers;  
When the air is warm and damp;  
and sweet,  
And grass is green beneath my feet,  
Oh, 'tis then I love to take a stroll  
Out upon the flowery knoll.  
For there are things to be seen and  
heard today  
That call me to the woodlands far  
away.O'er head the dripping branches  
Interlace  
And pearly dewdrops splash my face  
A squirrel hops down, swinging his  
bushy tail,  
And scampers away up the hillside  
trail.  
Somewhere a turtle dove  
Is cooing softly her notes of love,  
And I hear the tinkling of the bells  
hell  
As she goes hawking o'er hill and  
dell;  
And the day is filled with sight and  
sound  
That with the spring time come  
around.Down in shadowy covers below  
Lie beds of Indian bloodroot  
Spread out like sheets of snow,  
And gazing I feel their lure  
That life should be like them so pure.  
And kneeling beside the violets'  
patch of blue  
I hear them whisper that hearts  
should be more lowly, sweet and  
true.  
And the hills throughout their  
breadth and length  
Challenge the soul to greater  
strength.  
And every living growing thing  
thereon  
Proclaims aloud the resurrection  
morn.  
And every bud that swells beneath  
the sun and rain  
Repeats the beautiful message that  
our dead shall live again  
These things I saw and heard today  
Up in the woodlands far away.  
—HIGHLAND ROSA.

## WANTED:

Carpenters and Laborers. Permanent employment and steady work.

Huntington Lumber & Supply Co.  
Huntington, W. Va.

## OUR VISITORS.

Among those who called at the NEWS office this week were: Aid Skeens, Hewlett, R. H. Skeens, Meredith, W. Va.; Garfield McLean's, Hubbardstown, W. Va.; J. C. Short Yatesville; Miss Hannah O'Brien, Mrs. H. C. Sammons, Mrs. Walter Cain, Louisa; Mrs. Chas. Shannon, Route 1, Louisa; Mrs. Phil Preece, Henrietta, Wm. R. Vinson, R. D. 2, Louisa.

## WORKING THE ROADS.

The Williamson W. Va. Republican says:—The construction company has a force of twenty-five men engaged in completing the new road across the Smith property at the Kentucky end of the new bridge at the head of Second-av. We are glad to see our sister county of Pike, take up the matter of good roads. They should keep right on with the work and make a road thru to Stone and then on to Pikeville.

## TEST WELL IN WAYNE.

The Sun Oil company has located a well to be drilled on U. S. Sansom's land about a half mile south of Hooton, W. Va. The well will be drilled soon. The rig will be moved from Ardel where they drilled a well recently.

The Ardel well showed considerable gas and some oil but not in paying quantities.

It is generally understood that other wells will be drilled by the Sun company in the Millers Fork region this summer.

Gus Moore was up from Normal Thursday. He recently moved there from Charley, this county.

Augustus Snyder went to Middleboro yesterday to accompany his mother back home.

## SAY!

LET  
US  
REPAIR  
YOUR  
WATCH

We Know How.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

ATKINS &amp; VAUGHAN,

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## LOVELY EASTER HATS



## Choicest Millinery

and Expert Milliner is the combination you find at our store, insuring you becoming and stylish hats. Let us furnish your Easter Hat.

## Dress Materials

The very latest and prettiest styles in Silks, Crepe de Chines, Serges, Crepes, etc. You will find it to your advantage to look at this line

## CORSETS

New Stock of the famous J. C. C.  
Corsets now in.

Our Shoes are Worth the Money.

## GROCERIES

Always remember us when you want fresh Groceries. We deliver them.

A. L. BURTON, Louisa, Ky





Friday, March 29, 1918.



## As a Rule.

A "little friendly advice" is very seldom nice. It is a phrase that men employ when saying something to annoy.

## Buy war savings stamps.

Mr. H. Yates has been quite sick for several days.

The Lawrence Circuit Court will meet in regular semi-annual session next Tuesday.

The river has reached a high stage again, the result of the heavy rains the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Hill, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving and is able to be up.

Mont Hale, son of George Hale, is improving after an illness of eight weeks of typhoid fever.

R. A. Stone and family have moved from the Fulkerson place below town to the W. P. Wilson house in Louisa.

Lawrence Dixon has opened a confectionery store at Chittary, W. Va., and is starting off with a nice business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart See of El Paso, Texas are rejoicing over the arrival, on March 3, of a little daughter—Mildred Louise.

Mr. W. F. Shipman formerly in merchant in Louisa, is reported as being hopelessly ill at his home in Ashland.

Andy New has moved from Turchlight to the Laekey property in lower Louisa recently purchased from J. P. Gartin.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South met at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

The bazaar of the Baptist church was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the rooms recently vacated by the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. M. McClure of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been very ill has returned to her home in Bluefield from the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South have ordered a nice supply of choice carnations to be sold at their bazaar, Friday and Saturday. Call and see them.

J. L. Richmond has made a contract with the officials of Lincoln Co., W. Va. to furnish the machinery and take charge of road work there. He will begin the job at once.

The Wayne News says:—Miss Marie See deputy county clerk claims the honor of having the largest tomato plants this season. Her plants are about 3 inches high now.

Dr. U. W. Wroten is improving slowly but steadily and expects to be able to get out on the streets when the weather becomes warmer. He has been confined to his home all winter.

Creed Heston was at home this week from Camp Taylor for a short visit. He and his brother Carl are both in the mechanical service now and making good. Carl is at San Antonio, Tex.

Chris Niewander, Louisa, R. T. Hall, Potter, Miss Ileana Waller, Fort Gay Mrs. Fred Dixon, Louisa and Gus Moore of Normal were among those who called at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Woods Sizemore was in Louisa Wednesday returning from a visit to Mrs. Martha Roberts and family at Cadmus to her home at Knifort, West Va. She was accompanied home by Miss Ileana Roberts of Cadmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Scholze were in Louisa from Saturday to Monday visiting friends and relatives. They have been on trip through Indiana and Kentucky. Mr. Scholze will start construction work for the National Contract company next week. He is an official of this company and has charge of the construction work of two dams now being built in the Ohio river near Ft. Pleasant, W. Va. It had been five years since he was in Louisa. Mrs. Scholze is visiting in Catlettsburg and will come to Louisa again before going home.

**ORNATIONS FOR SALE.**  
Buy your flowers for Easter at the bazaar in basement of M. E. Church South. A nice supply of fresh carnations on sale March 29 and 30.

**AGED WOMAN DIES.**  
Mrs. Boyd, aged 80 years formerly of Graves Shoal, this county died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Williamson, at Dawkins station near Paintsville. Her body was taken to the old home near Graves Shoal where funeral and burial services were conducted Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd had been in failing health the past three years.

**FARM MACHINERY.**  
Whatever you need in the way of farm machinery, wagons, etc., will be supplied at the right prices by Augustus Snyder. Call for what you need.

**M. L. MOORE DEAD.**  
Martin L. Moore, a prominent citizen of Log near Ithine died a few days ago. He was one of the most popular of the older citizens and was a good man in every way.

**REAL ESTATE DEAL.**  
Mrs. H. Reynolds has purchased from R. A. Bickel, Trustee, the lot and building now occupied by D. C. Reynolds' grocery store. Later on he will erect a new building on this lot and will adjust the lot which he bought from Reynolds.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. R. Vinson is visiting relatives in Huntington.

Dr. F. D. Marcum of Ceredo, W. Va., was in Louisa Tuesday.

Atty. J. H. Meek of Huntington, W. Va. was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Johns has been visiting relatives at Kermitt, W. Va.

Mrs. J. M. Turner was a visitor in Ashland the first of this week.

W. S. Pennington of Dennis, had business in Louisa Thursday.

Miss Ruth L. Conley of Van Lear, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Layne and daughter of Zelle, were in Louisa Wednesday.

Rev. H. G. Sowards and son of Paintsville, were in Louisa Monday.

Perri and Junior Copley of Ashland, were visitors in Louisa last Sunday.

Miss Hannah O'Brien of Stark, West Va., has been visiting Louisa relatives.

R. A. Bickel of Huntington West Va. was in Louisa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of Patrick, was the guest Saturday of Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston of Ashland, was the guest a few days of Wm. Carey and family.

John B. Billups, Ralph Taylor and J. T. Lumbert of Wayne, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Cox arrived Monday from Algonquin, W. Va. for a visit to Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Chas. F. Rice has as her guest her sister Mrs. Mollie Thomas of Winfield, W. Va.

W. J. Riffe of Ratcliff, called at the NEWS office Tuesday and paid five years in advance.

Mrs. Jerome Hardin returned to Catlettsburg Tuesday after a visit to relatives near Louisa.

Miss Gladys Atkins has returned from a visit of five weeks to Mrs. Delbert Mead in Ashland.

Mrs. J. B. Crutcher and daughters, Mrs. John Alley and Emily Crutcher were shopping in Huntington.

Mrs. Harry Thornburg of Huntington, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Vaughan this week.

R. H. Skeens of Meredith, W. Va., was a visitor in Louisa last Saturday. He called at the NEWS office while here.

Mrs. Virgie Farley was called to Williamson, W. Va., Monday by the serious illness of her father who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Phil Preece was in Louisa Monday returning from a visit to relatives in Williamson, W. Va., to her home at Henrietta.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson had as her guests on Tuesday Mrs. Richard A. Adams of South Point, Ohio, and Mrs. H. Moorehead of Catlettsburg.

Miss Agnes Abbott returned to Jenkins after a visit here. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Abbott, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abbott.

Senator H. B. White of Wayne Co., W. Va., was in Louisa Tuesday. He was one of the prominent speakers in the interest of good roads over in Wayne.

Mrs. T. C. Songer and daughter, Mrs. Payne of Ashland, were guests from Friday to Sunday of Mrs. Hannah Lackey, Mrs. Kate Shannon and other Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Rice returned last Saturday from Cassaway, W. Va., where she had been for some time as bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine company. She has accepted the place in the Louisa office.

Mrs. Cynthia F. Stewart arrived home last Sunday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she spent the greater part of the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, went to Nashville, Tenn., for a visit before returning home.

Misses Marie, Doshia and Elizabeth Roberts went to Cadmus Saturday for a few days visit at their home. They were accompanied by Misses Eva and Mary Thompson and Miss Maude Hewlett, the latter going on to East Park to visit relatives.

## RED CROSS MATTERS.

The campaign for worn clothing for the refugees of Belgium and northern France which was announced for the week of March 18 to March 25, was extended in Louisa to Friday morning March 29. Take or send any articles of clothing you desire to contribute to the Red Cross rooms by 10 o'clock Friday morning, as they must be packed and shipped to headquarters. The clothing sent from the United States will be made over by the women of France for the needy Belgians.

More women workers are needed in the Red Cross rooms in Louisa.

## REDUCE WHEAT RATIONS.

The Food Administration has requested every American to reduce the wheat ration by half. The rapidly dwindling flow of wheat to elevators, which has fallen off from 8,000,000 bushels weekly to 3,000,000, is indicated as showing up the situation. A saving of 21,000,000 bushels a month is the aim of the administration. Corn growers are threatening not to plant that grain unless the price is made the same as wheat. This, it is pointed out, would be disastrous in its effect on the meat supply.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Frank Preston 27 to Dora Hall 22.  
Willie Hays 21, to Emma Hinkle 20.  
Columbus Adams 42, to Laura E. Chaffin 44.  
Henry Pack 19, to Loin Runyons 16.  
Jay H. Thompson 21, to Nellie Horton 21.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATE  
IN EFFECT APRIL FIRST

You still have until Saturday night of this week to pay in advance for the Big Sandy News at the old rate of one dollar per year. After that the price will be \$1.50. Many people have already taken advantage of this opportunity, some paying as far as five years in advance. This is the last chance.

F. F. FREESE AND  
FAMILY TO RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese will move back to Louisa from Cannel City where they have been for some time. Miss Kate Freese, who is teaching music in Cincinnati, will spend her vacation at her home here.

## SERVED HER RIGHT.

A woman was ridden on a rail by 500 members of the Loyalty League of West Frankfort, Ill. During the demonstration the woman was compelled to wave the American flag and shout praise for President Wilson. She is charged with making defolant remarks.

## NEW PRICES ON COAL FOR FIELDS

Washington, D. C., March 23.—New maximum prices on coal for fields in West Virginia were announced by the fuel administration to-day.  
Prices fixed are as follows:  
Ohio and West Virginia run of mine, \$2; prepared size, \$2.25; sack or screen lumps, \$1.75 in certain fields.

## EASTER SALE.

The sale for which the ladies of the M. E. Church South have been preparing for some time will be held Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. Useful and fancy articles will be on display. Also flowers for Easter, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served both days.

KENTUCKIAN MEMBER  
OF FLEEING EMBASSY

James G. Bailey, secretary of the American embassy at Petrograd, who is reported by Ambassador Francis to have arrived at Harbin with other Americans, is from Salyersville, Magoffin Co., Ky., and has been in diplomatic service about twenty-five years, serving at various posts over the world.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The Food Department says that the cost of best granulated sugar will not cost the retailer more than eight and one-half cents per pound in packages and that it must not be sold at more than ten cents per pound and any violations if reported to me in writing will be forwarded to headquarters.  
JAY H. NORTUP,  
Food Adm. for Lawrence County.

## OIL NEWS.

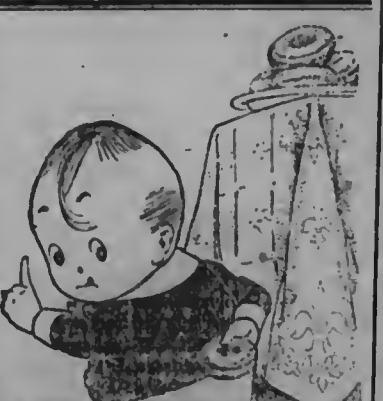
On Little Frozen creek, in Breathitt county, Fulton and others have brought in a well on the Hurst farm. The oil rose 250 feet.

In Carter county, oil was found in the Irvine sand, on the Crawford farm and drilling is going into the Clinton. Olive Hill Oil & Gas company have just gotten their rig on the Rose farm on Tygart's creek. Others are operating on Buffalo creek.

## FLORIDA VISITORS RETURNING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge of this city, and Mrs. Little's and daughter of Zanesville, O., who have spent the winter months in Miami Florida are leaving there this week and will visit St. Augustine and a number of other points before returning home. They expect to reach Zanesville some time in April.

NEWS will be \$1.50 after March 31.

The  
Pirate-

"Did you know what happened to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use

**CALUMET  
BAKING POWDER**  
because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use.  
Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.  
You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.

Men's Clothing  
FOR SPRING  
Nice Line Just ReceivedSee our line of  
Fashionable

## Millinery

W. H. ADAMS,

Louisa,

Pierce's Old Stand

Kentucky.

## WALBRIDGE.

Luther T. Peters of Walbridge and Miss Florence Vulgamore of Portsmouth were married March 11 at 7:30 p. m. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends as only members of the immediate families and a few friends knew of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have the good wishes of their many friends. They will live in Portsmouth.

G. G. Peters and daughter Miss Vesie attended the wedding of Luther T. Peters.

A. F. Stump, A. C. Ferrell and son, Charles of Russell, were guests of home folks Sunday.

Misses Grey Brooks and Virginia Asch were Sunday guests of Miss Jessie Peters.

Several citizens of Rocky Valley and Walbridge attended the funeral Sunday of their relative Mr. Sam J. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth had as their guest Friday to Sunday their brother, Lieut. Shade Booth of New York. He says army life is very interesting.

Charles Haws of Ashland, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. Hardwick and family recently visited Huntington and Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell and son Edward Francis left Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. M. Ferrell of Coal Run and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marrs of Laynesville.

Mrs. A. F. Stump very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Ellison and children were recent visitors to Portsmouth.

Misses Sadie York and Mollie New of Hardy returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Booth was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Jessie Peters was the guest of Mrs. W. Hammond of Fort Gay Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Peters, who has been working at Glenhays returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. Jane Peters was the guest of Donahoe friends Sunday.

J. M. Dean was a business visitor on Donahoe Saturday.

S. G. Peters left Sunday for parts where he has employment.

Miss Vesie Peters returned Wednesday from Portsmouth after a visit of two weeks.

The farmers of our community are very busy fencing and preparing for larger crops.

The Home Circle Column of last week's NEWS was indeed a treat. Let us hope that each reader of "our paper" read this column with much care, especially the younger boys and girls.

## DEEP HOLE.

The twenty days singing school closed here Wednesday night conducted by Rev. J. L. Harrington of East Point.

Bros. Rice and Conley will begin a series of meeting here Easter Sunday.

The pie social here Saturday night was a grand success, proceeds being \$10.50.

Bro. J. L. Harrington preached an interesting sermon here Sunday morning to a large crowd.

Mrs. Ednie Rice and children of Ashland visited home folks here last week.

Miss Margie Delong was the guest of Mrs. Lera Short Monday night.

Henry May still makes his regular Sunday calls at J. L. Clark's.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey visited Mrs. Lera Short Sunday.

Mrs. Era Preece visited home folks Sunday.

Misses Martha and Myrtle Clark were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Don May called on Miss Myrtle Clark Sunday.

Leo Crank of Camp Lee visited his sisters, Mrs. Sadie Diamond and Mrs. Susan Roberts of this place recently.

Miss Alice Diamond made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Amon Holbrook and step sister, Miss Inez Campbell of Hicksville visited

Mrs. Claidie Taylor of this place last week.

Wm. Clark was called Monday to Pike county to the bedside of his sick father.

John Clark and DeWitt Diamond have returned from Floyd, Pike and Martin counties where they have been buying cattle.

Miss Hese Bradley of Pleasant Ridge, visited her cousin, Miss True Roberts of this place Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Burchett was a business caller in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey was shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Chaffins has returned from Fallsburg where she has been attending a series of meeting conducted by Bro. Lee Fuller.

Miss Gracie Crank called on the Misses Burchett Sunday.

Leo Crank called on Miss Belva Burchett Saturday evening.

Sunday school will be organized at this place the first Sunday in April.

TOLBY-BROWN.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank most sincerely and heartily all our friends for their sympathy and thoughtful assistance during the last sickness and at the death and funeral of our brother Richard Elijah Stant.

EDWARD M. KENNISON  
NORA STANT KENNISON.

## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, a daughter, March 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, a daughter, March 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Charter Wellman, a daughter, March 23.

## EASTER FLOWERS.

Select your cut flowers for Easter at the bazaar. Fresh carnations. Give your order for any number desired. Basement of M. E. Church South, March 29 to 30.

G. R. Burgess wants to write your fire insurance.

Easter Hats  
Easter Suits  
Easter Dresses

Last call for your new Spring Outfits in time for Easter. Right up-to-date and down in price.

## Millinery

The most exquisite line of Millinery ever displayed here. Come and see for yourself. It costs nothing to look.

Mrs. Wm. Justice,

DEPARTMENT STORE

Louisa,

Kentucky

## American Lady

## Corsets

Are the most comfortable and best fitting Corset in the market  
We Have a Complete Line



## DAILY WAR REVIEW

Though Bulgaria now is sending forces to aid the Germans in their attacks on the British lines, Washington is awaiting direct opposition to United States troops before declaring war on that nation. The attitude of American diplomats is that Bulgaria is the tool of Germany.

Members of the Allied military missions said today that in the nature of the fighting on the west front the Germans must be losing at least 100,000 men a day. They made this deduction from the Germans' plan of mass attack, the number of troops they were employing and the strength of the Allied resistance.

The Allied losses, it was declared, would be far less than those of the Germans because they are fighting on the defensive.

The old Russian army is losing its prestige. The Soviet Government is rapidly disarming and disbanding the army and eliminating it from public affairs. Soldiers' representatives on the executive committee of the Soviet are being removed not only in Moscow, but throughout Russia. The new voluntary army will name delegates to take these places. The removal of the capital to Moscow is explained by the Bolshevik officials as an effort to save Petrograd. They declare that if the Germans approach they will retreat still farther and demonstrate that the Russian Government will remain no matter what the Germans may make. The evacuation of Petrograd progresses and every train out of the former capital is loaded.

## SATURDAY.

In their assault on the British line in France, the Germans made an advance on a front of about twenty-one miles, penetrating Gen. Haig's positions to a depth of from four to five miles west of Cambrai and to a depth of about nine miles west of St. Quentin. Berlin declares the fighting is now proceeding on a line northeast of Bapaume. Peronne and Ham. Field Marshal Haig announces that the British troops are displaying great gallantry in the defense of their positions.

American officials, though lacking detailed news of the German drive, are not discouraged in the least, and believe the British counter thrust will prove disastrous to the enemy. They contend that the Germans sacrificed their men lavishly. The fact they cannot get too far from their source of supply is the reason for the belief that the drive cannot proceed much farther and that they will be the prey of the British when the counter attacks are made.

The names of 200 Americans held as prisoners in Germany have been transmitted to the State Department thru the Spanish Embassy at Berlin and the Spanish Legation at Berne. Some of those held are soldiers captured on the field of battle and others are civilians and sailors taken from ships.

## SUNDAY.

A withdrawal by the British armies in France in the event of a heavy German offensive was planned months ago, and the retirement was a masterly operation, according to the Associated Press correspondent with Field Marshal Haig's forces. Berlin claims the capture of Chauny, Peronne and Ham and declares that a violent battle is now raging for possession of Bapaume. The report says that the Somme River has been crossed at various places. It also declares that American and French regiments were brought up to reinforce the British. The sanguinary battle continued throughout yesterday.

A financial boom is sweeping over Germany, according to Cyril Brown, who has studied economic conditions in the kingdom of the Kaiser. In 1917 all records in new stock emissions, flotation of new corporations and all limited companies were broken and in 1918 conditions are keeping pace with those of the former year. Germany is preparing for peace, but she has not quit arming for war. The war has been a fruitful source of speculation, and now that plans for the future are being made watered stock is generally winked at.

## MONDAY.

The mystery gun which has been hurling shells into Paris has been located.

cated in the Forest of St. Gobain, seventy-six miles from the French capital. The bombardment continued most of Sunday, but traffic was resumed and the Sunday crowds on the boulevard were as much in evidence as on other occasions. Paris newspapers while praising German ingenuity for the perfection of the gun, inveigh against the senseless barbarity of bombarding a defenseless city. Air raids in reprisal are urged.

Capt. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, in a statement given out last night said there was nothing in the German attack on the British forces to warrant disquietude in America. He said the same kind of tactics were used at Verdun, and that the present engagement was in all respects similar to that. He urged America to speed up preparations with calm confidence in the ultimate issue of the war.

Five thousand drums of lethal gas yesterday were let loose on the German trenches between Lens and Hill 70 by Canadian troops. This was one of the greatest gas bombardments of the war. The Germans were caught unawares and it is believed their casualties must have been great.

## TUESDAY.

Throwing fresh troops into the gigantic battle on the western front the Germans are pushing their wedge slightly deeper into Field Marshal Haig's lines, but the advance has been slowed up by the heroic resistance of the British troops, who are battling for every foot of ground. Bapaume has been occupied by the Huns, but at tremendous cost, it is asserted. The enemy's strategy seems to have been the "pincer" system of attack, but Field Marshal Haig thwarted the Germans by retreating in the center and giving stiff opposition to the enemy in the north.

While the great battle continues along the British line, Washington is optimistic. Haig's elastic defense and the stubborn resistance of his men are halting the advance of the enemy, army officers believe. Confidence in the ultimate defeat of the German effort was expressed by Maj. Gen. Wood, just back from the western front, and Maj. Gen. MacLeachin, British military attaché. The ultimate aim of the Germans still is a question, army experts declare. Gen. Wood recommended that an army of 2,500,000 be maintained abroad.

Reports from Amsterdam are to the effect that semi-official negotiations for peace are on foot between Germany and the Entente Allies and that Germany has evinced a "strong inclination for peace." This report does not coincide with the reported telegram from Emperor William to the Schleswig-Holstein Provincial Council, in which the Emperor said: "The prize of victory must not and will not fall us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests."

Work on designs for ten ships of 15,000 tons, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine has been begun. British official figures show more than 11,000,000 tons of ships destroyed since war began.

## STOP BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

HERE'S INSTANT RELIEF! NO PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS AFTER RUBBING WITH "ST. JACOBS LINIMENT."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica relief, which never disappoints, can not injure and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Straighten up! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

## LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

TAKE NO CHANCE! MOVE POISONS FROM LIVER AND BOWELS AT ONCE.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

Isn't it funny that when a man's conversation gets too thick his latchkey gets that way too?

Once in a while a man is nagged so much that he likes to see his wife start to dress to go out because he knows he will have a few moments of quiet while her mouth is full of hairpins.

An engaged girl won't believe it. But the fact of the matter is that a married woman has a lifelong job without wages.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to get injured in the fracas?

Men haven't any senses. A woman refers to the hired girl as "My Maid," while her husband refers to the same party as "the kitchen mechanic."

Once in a while you will find a girl who is so constituted that she wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man and would make a poor wife for a rich man.

After you get her you discover that what you thought was light-heartedness is nothing but light-headedness.

The woman who pays as she goes and won't run up hills nowadays is considered about as old-fashioned as a bustle.

If a bow-legged girl can't find anything else to cheer up over she should remember that nature has given her an arch look.

Some men are always clean and neat and look like front porches. And other men always look like back porches.

Tell your wife to please quit crying when she starts to snifle and she will cry twice as hard. Tell her to go ahead and bawl all she pleases and she will quit right away.

A man will raise more Cain over losing a collar button than he will over losing his identity.

A prohibitionist can't understand why you want your own way when his way is so much better.

The fellow who was raised in a two-roomed house in which the kids had to huddle in the front room while some one took a bath in the kitchen is the same old who gets highly indignant if he can't get a suite of rooms with a bath when he stops at a hotel.

As long as she carries her age well a woman doesn't find life much of a burden.

The married woman who persists in receiving the attention of an old flame is bound to get scorched.

After you have been in Society for a while you can tell the waiters from the guests at a reception because the waiters are sober.

## YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT THICK, WAVY, GLOSSY AND BEAUTIFUL AT ONCE.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scruffy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A small trial bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

Try Teco pancake flour at A. L. Burton's. Fine for wheatless days as it is a combination of various flours. Nothing but cold water to be added to make the finest brown cakes you ever ate.

One of the most elegant lines of 1918 styles in spring hats for ladies and misses ever shown in this city will be on display in a few days at Burton's store.

The price of the Big Sandy News will be raised March 31 to \$1.50 per year.

## PASSED FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN

Mrs. Sarah Belcher died at her home near Prichard, Va., March 20, 1918, at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 12 days. Her maiden name was Lakins and was united in matrimony to Jefferson Belcher on February 28, 1859. To this union were born 8 children, 6 girls all of whom survive their mother. Two boys, one of them passed away in infancy.

Jefferson Belcher departed this life May 5, 1897. He was converted at the age of 18 and his home was a home of the preachers. It mattered not the denomination and he was this pillar of the Perry chapel.

Mrs. Belcher was converted at the age of 18 and lived a consistent Christian life and her home was a home of the preachers and she was always kind to the poor and never did she turn any one away from her door who she thought was hungry. She had high aspirations and taught the same to her family. She told the writer many, many times that she was ready to go when the summons came and that there were no fears for she had lived such a pure life and when death came there was not a twitching of a muscle and the passing was so sweet when her soul departed for the home land of the soul where there is no parting, no death, no tuberculosis, no pain and no crepe on the door knob seen, but all is peace and happiness.

No purer nor sweeter character ever lived than Mrs. Belcher. Her children were all present at her death and burial except her daughter, Mrs. Felty of Catlettsburg.

Rev. L. D. Bryan of Fort Gay, W. Va., preached the funeral and he has heard many compliments passed on the woman.

We all know where to find aunt Sallie, as she was so familiarly known, and I would say to the children, live here on earth such a life as your dear mother did and when the roll is called up yonder you can clasp glad hands with father and mother.

A FRIEND.

## AUXIER AND EAST POINT.

Mrs. John Jones was at Ashland recently.

Mrs. John Lavers and Mrs. R. E. Thomas were shopping at Paintsville recently.

Dr. Frank Ramsey took Wm. Munn to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington Thursday where he is to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Daniels of Ashland was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adkins, Friday. Little Miss Mary Ruth Stratton entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

Leffa Hobson, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a five days furlough.

Elsie Hunt is also home for a few days from Camp Shelby.

Miss Annie Lee Auxier is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. R. Auxier and Miss Lora Ramsey were at East Point and Little Point Tuesday working in the interest of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross at Auxier now numbers 125 members. Their special work at this time is the making of hospital shirts and collecting worn clothing to send to the French and Belgian children. Two large boxes of good clothing is being sent this week.

The fine supper Thursday night for the Red Cross realized a total of \$23.85. Bernard Howell of Little Point is with the engineering corp in Washington, D. C., awaiting a special call to France.

William Johnson and Luther Litz were calling on Miss Adelaide Snarely Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Moles and little son were at Prestonsburg Monday.

Farmers in our community are busy and planning for crops. HENGA.

## GLADYS AND DENNIS.

Church at Polky's chapel was largely attended Saturday night and Sunday. Measles is still raging through our community.

We were sorry to hear of the death of uncle James Chndwick.

Jesse Jordan was on our creek Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Vivian Lyons, Chester and Harmon Webb, were calling on the Misses Pennington Sunday evening.

W. M. Crabtree has gone to Chattanooga.

Lewis Kitchen has returned from Chattanooga where he has been for some time.

Misses Birtie Carter and Alma Kitchen spent the week-end with Dan Elswick and wife.

Balton Thompson has been working in F. H. Kitchen's blacksmith shop for the past few days.

Roscoe Adams will farm with Lash Jobe this summer.

Herrma Kitchen was the guest of Elmo Wright Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adial Jordan have moved to Tuscola.

Belva Elkins was the pleasant guest of Lizzie Kitchen Sunday.

Success to the dear old NEWS.

EASTER GREETINGS.

## HOW FAR IS FORT GAY

NOT SO FAR THAT THE STATEMENTS OF ITS RESIDENTS CANNOT BE VERIFIED.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Fort Gay. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

Reynolds Frasher, physician, Fort Gay, W. Va., says: "I used to take Doan's Kidney Pills quite frequently for a disordered condition of my kidneys and was greatly benefited on each occasion. I haven't had any need of such a remedy now for quite a few years and I believe Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me. I still prescribe Doan's Kidney Pills, however, in my practice with the same satisfactory results and on the whole I consider them a worthy remedy."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Frasher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOST—In Louisa ten dollar bill. Return to NEWS office. Reward.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pinchy" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter, shut up with doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

## SERVICE OF COMMUNICATION.

Paris, Thursday, March 14.—The American Red Cross has formed an organization called "The Service of Home Communication," to take charge of activities which will touch every American camp, every soldier in a hospital, every prisoner taken by the Germans, every American grave in France and the homes of every soldier in America.

Henry J. Allen of Kansas has been placed in charge of the bureau, which is divided into four sections. The section concerning missing men had prisoners is required to search for the men whether they fall in No Man's Land, disappear in bombing operations or are taken prisoners. A line of communication has been opened through Switzerland by which mail and supplies now are reaching prisoners.

Searchers who visit the camps and hospitals interview the comrades of missing men for the purpose of obtaining desired information. The section for the sick, wounded and dead has for its purpose the sending home of information relating to men who are unable to write for themselves.

Sensible sympathetic women, who not only search for information but will write letters from bedside to the next of kin in America, have been selected for this work.

When a man dies from his wounds the searcher will be able to send to his family a letter giving all the conditions and particulars about his burial. Stenographers will be supplied in the larger hospitals to aid the workers in sending letters to relatives of the sick and wounded.

The army has turned over to the third section of the bureau the work of photographing graves. An effort will be made to send a photograph of each burial place to the next of kin in America. It is likely the Red Cross will place a small enamel marker over each grave as soon as it is registered by the army until such time as the Government can place a permanent marker.

The section on emergency welfare is destined to form a connecting bond between the American soldier in France and his home in America. If a soldier in camp or hospital loses touch with home or is worried about the welfare of his family, the Red Cross will take up his case with the home service department chapter in the community in which he lives and the local chapter will be pledged to care for his family in emergency.

The bureau also will act as a means of communication for all families in America who have not heard from their soldier relatives and are concerned about their welfare.

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## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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You need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by R. Lawrence &amp; Co., Chicago, Ill.

### BLAINE.

W. A. Cheek of Magoffin county, bought a fine span of mules of Oscar Kasez recently.

Miss Blanche Osborn and Mrs. Frank Dainron and son Jack were visiting in Ashland and Catlettsburg last week.

J. W. Robinson salesman, was calling on the merchants at Blaine Saturday.

Bill Osborn was in Louisa Thursday on business.

C. L. Osborn was the guest of his son, A. W. Osborn, Saturday night.

Oscar Kasez sold a nice bunch of hogs to Charley Cooper last week.

H. H. Hulet was the guest of W. E. Kouns Saturday night.

Mrs. C. B. Rice of Martha, was shopping at Blaine recently.

Ruth Osborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Ford Skaggs of Martha last week.

While clearing ground last Monday Harry Hurton had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly.

Mr. J. Moore, a highly respected citizen of this place, is very ill with bladder trouble. He has suffered for several years and at the present time is in a critical condition.

Cap Albin and his crew of men who have been drilling for oil on Blaine creek near Martha for the last year have gone home for a few days. They are expected back this week.

Ross and Mandy Wheeler were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Chloe Nickle was visiting relatives and friends at Davisville the first of the week. BIG CHIEF.

BOY WANTED:—There is a good opening in the Big Sandy News office for a boy from 15 to 19 years of age who wants to learn the printer's trade. Chance for rapid advancement for the right kind of a young man. Fair education necessary to succeed.

## APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns, persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Crawford Tyree of Olive Hill accidentally shot himself and died soon afterwards.

Harvey Willis, a soldier, who was at his home in Greenup co., on a furlough was shot by Hamblin.

G. R. Burgess wants to write you are insurance.

## MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad legs of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gony shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and jumped into the library and sat down readily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blinks which he had rather grumpily got from the internal revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable in each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$232 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And as top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make handbags for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscaloosa when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins. He lapsed forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found, in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country anyhow."

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### GRIFFITH CREEK.

The smallpox scare down on the lower end of our creek is about all over. There were two cases reported but the parties are able to be out now.

Wm. Fulkerson was in our neighborhood one day last week.

Miss Blanche Vaughan of Cherryville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Back.

We understand that a Mr. Jordan is going to move in the property vacated by Fred Perry, Sr.

Charley Derfield of Twelvepole was here the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Preece and Miss Thursa Miller were in Louisa Wednesday. Florry Sammons left last week for Roderfield, W. Va., where he will spend some time with his children living there.

Earl Sammons has purchased a fine young mare.

Chas. Sammons and C. V. Back were down Saturday and Sunday from Blocton, West Va.

Mrs. Blanche Preece has purchased a fine cow.

W. G. Pennington and Eugene Hensley left Sunday for Chattanooga, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Thompson spent

Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. U. G. Sammons.

Mrs. Richard Belcher has been as the sick list for several days.

Rev. William Lowe failed to fill his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Every one was disappointed, several being out Saturday night.

MRS. MUTT.

### VISITED NEWS OFFICE.

R. N. Cox of Wilbur; A. D. Bradley of Kenova; Mrs. R. W. Vinson of Route 2, Louisa; Miss Lou Vinson, Louisa; Lacey Brannham of Route 3; Thos. Aesch of Route 1, Louisa; Mrs. Jas. Pruett of Glenhaysa, W. Va.; Laban E. Wallace, Route 1; Mrs. H. B. Brown, of Henrietta, and Mrs. H. R. Alexander, Louisa, were among those who were business callers in the NEWS office this week.

### SPECIAL EASTER SALE.

Ladies, you will want a new Easter suit or spring coat. Mr. Lear will be in Louisa Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, at E. E. Shannon's store with a beautiful line for Ladies and Misses in the very prettiest and latest new spring styles. Don't miss this opportunity to select a handsome garment.

## Buy a \$4.14 War Savings Stamp

The Government Buys it Back from You January 1st, 1923 for \$5.00

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Go to the Louisa National Bank or a post office. Pay 25c, and the man at the window will give you a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card.

Paste your Thrift Stamp on your Thrift Card. When you feel like saving another 25c buy another Thrift Stamp and paste it on the same card.

When you have pasted sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift Card, take this card to the bank or post office; and give it to the man at window.

Also give him 12c. The man will give you a W. S. S.—a U. S. War Savings Stamp. He will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.

A War Savings Certificate is a pocket-size folder on which you can paste 20 War Savings Stamps.

Paste your War Savings Stamp in your War Savings Certificate. Take good care of it as it is worth \$4.12.

On January 1st, 1923, the U. S. Government buys this War Savings Certificate from you, paying you \$5.

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Every man, woman and child, in this hour of our country's need, should save money and buy as many War Savings Stamps as he can afford.

You can buy your second War Savings Stamp on the installment plan just as you bought your first one, and more if you desire up to \$2.40.

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If you do not wish to buy War Savings Stamps on the installment plan as explained above, you simply pay \$4.12 at the War Savings Stamp window of any bank or post office.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.12 during January.

During February they will cost \$4.13.

After February they go up one cent more each month.

So you see, the sooner you buy your stamps the more money you earn on them.

If you should need your money at any time, take your War Savings Certificate to any post office.

The post office will give you back your money plus accrued interest at the rate of about 3 per cent.

If you do not wish to go to a post office or a bank to buy a Thrift Stamp write on a postcard, "Send me one 25-cent Thrift Stamp, C. O. D."

And write your name and address on the postcard.

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## Catlettsburg Items

### Death Of White Creek Man.

Hensley Sparks, a fine looking specimen of manhood, was brought here from Whites creek Saturday suffering from an abscess on the brain. He was met by Dr. Marcum with an automobile and the physician intended to accompany him to a Huntington hospital for an operation, but the man expired just as they reached the West Virginia end of the Big Sandy bridge. The machine was turned and the dead man, still in a sitting posture, was brought to the undertaking establishment where the remains were prepared for burial and were taken to the bereaved home at Whites creek Saturday night. Mr. Sparks was only 21 years old. A casket was taken to Whites creek Sunday for Mrs. Elizabeth Blie, aged 81, who died at her home there.

### Here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Gambill, Sr., of Blaine, was a business visitor in this city Saturday, returning home in the evening.

### Going To Louisa.

Mrs. Josephine Abbott Rice was here Saturday, returning from Gassaway, W. Va., to her home at Louisa. Other prominent Louisaans who were returning home were Miss Dollie Peters, who has been visiting Mrs. Taylor Johns at Huntington, Miss Hannah O'Brien and Mr. F. T. D. Wallace Jr., who was a business visitor in the city.

### Returned To Pikeville.

Miss Anna Eepy, one of the resident nurses at the Pikeville Trachoma hospital and Mrs. T. T. Rogers, who had been here and in Huntington returned to Pikeville.

### Moving Into New Home.

A. C. Hatfield, who recently purchased property of W. H. Justice, is moving into same. This is a beautiful home, Rev. and Mrs. Rankin stored their furniture and later will move to the fine farm Mr. Justice purchased from Mr. Hatfield in the deal. This farm is on the Big Sandy road about three miles from the South Side.

### Big Sale Of Cattle.

Alex Johnson of Cannonsburg, sold ten head of fat cattle to the Feasentmeyer Packing company of Huntington, realizing from the sale \$1265.00.

### Returns From Johnson County.

D. J. Chndier and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Johnson county.

### Mr. Middaugh Improved.

Mr. J. J. Middaugh, a well known C. & O. conductor who was brought from Pikeville the latter part of last week and taken to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington is much improved and will leave Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. He is a brother of Mr. L. M. Middaugh of this city.

### Alleged Traitor Brought Here.

Walter Ward, whose alleged treasonable utterances and threats against the life of President Wilson got him in bad, was brought here from Pikeville yesterday where he has been incarcerated in jail for some time, and was placed in the Boyd county bastille to

answer in the next U. S. District Court for his alleged defiant, dangerous and fool-hardy expressions. Ward is held under a one thousand dollar bond.

### Returned From Frankfurt.

Brig. Harris popular representative from this legislative district, has returned from Frankfurt where he has been actively engaged in the making of some good and substantial laws as well as acquiring considerable fame along with it.

### Sergeant Pigg Here.

Sergeant James Pigg, Jr., a gallant young soldier, is here on a ten days furlough, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pigg.

### Visitors From Paintsville.

Mrs. Byron Wells and little son of Paintsville, are here guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meek.

### Here From Pikeville.

Atty. J. S. Cline was here Saturday from Pikeville, and was looking after business. Atty. and Mrs. Cline expect to go to Louisville at a very early date and look out a location, having decided to make their future home there.

### Court Visitors.

A. J. May and Judge R. E. Stanley of Prestonsburg were court visitors here yesterday.

### Expected Home.

Mrs. Alonzo Mims who has been in Louisville for the past ten days, ill in a hospital is so much improved that she is expected home within the next few days.

### Passed Through.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Pikeville, passed through here Saturday enroute to Covington where they expect to try to purchase a farm in the nearby country.

### OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BREECE VENEER CO. Kenova, West Va. may2.

**FOR RENT:**—One 8-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. One 4-room house, garden, good well. 30 acres of good farming land. Either cash rent or on shares. This property is 1/2 mile of town, on railroad river and good road. WM. M. FULKERSON.

### M. E. C. S. BAZAAR.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, announce that on the Friday and Saturday before Easter they will hold the Easter bazaar in the basement of the new church. Dinner will be served one evening, probably Friday. They have been preparing for some time for the bazaar and will have many pretty and useful articles on display.

### FLOUR SUBSTITUTE BLANKS.

The Big Sandy News office has in stock the blanks needed by merchants to have customers sign when they have their own meal and want to buy flour

## Paintsville Items

### Postmasters To Meet Here.

Postmaster Will A. Ward has received notice from Washington to call a meeting of all postmasters at offices in Johnson county where money orders are issued to talk over the thrift stamp and War Savings Stamp proposition. Many of the postmasters do not thoroughly understand the proposition and Postmaster Ward has called a meeting for April 30.

### Wiley Acquitted.

The case of Tube Wiley, charged with making false returns as an election officer in last August primary election took up most all of last week in the Johnson Circuit Court. The case was argued Saturday and Monday and the jury was only a short time in returning a verdict of not guilty. Similar cases against Dan E. Preston and Leola T. Kirk were dismissed by order of the commonwealth's attorney.

### Brakemen Gassed.

Friday Childers, brakeman, was gassed in a tunnel on Lexington division when other members of crew died. He is from this place.

### Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lack Talbert have returned to their home here after an absence of several months. Mrs. Talbert being at the home of her parents at Inez while Mr. Talbert has been employed in West Va.

### Returned From Mt. Sterling.

Hon. M. C. Kirk returned Tuesday from Mt. Sterling where he attended the burial of Judge Finley E. Fogg, who died at Lexington last Saturday morning. Judge Fogg was for years a law partner of Mr. Kirk, remaining a member of the firm until his death.

### Married In Welch, W. Va.

Othle Conley, formerly of this place, and Miss Sturgill were married at the bride's home in Welch, Mr. Conley is a brother of Mrs. Paul Frazier of Paintsville, and holds a position with the electric light company at Welch.

### Capt. Rice Married.

Capt. Martin R. Rice and Miss Opal Temple, both of this city, were married and left immediately for Houston, Texas, where he is stationed. He may be called soon to France.

### OSIE.

Sickness throughout the neighborhood is very much improved since the weather is better.

Cyrus Webb, our huckster, made his regular trip through here Saturday. He purchased 258 dozen eggs.

Kny Jordan called on his best girl at Twin Branch Saturday and Sunday. Nelly and Ivey Jobe, Cecil and Roscoe Adams were the Sunday guests of Birdie Jobe.

Isaac Moore passed through here Saturday. Little Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with Birdie Jobe.

A quiet little wedding took place at Lower Twins last week the parties being Miss Geneva Berry and W. H. O'Daniel. We wish them much happiness.

Lula Chaffin was shopping here last week. Ellisha and Lindsey Jobe made a business trip to Irish creek recently.

Garfield Kelly called on friends at Daniels creek last week. Little Elsie Jobe is visiting her aunt at Chattahoochee, W. Va.

Lindsey Jobe purchased a fine young mare recently. Alma Kitchen was at Mrs. C. Jobe's this week.

Hattie Jobe was the pleasant guest of Birdie Jobe recently. Earl Cornutte and Roy Hays were at Smith Jobe's Monday.

Corra and Madge Cornutte were shopping here Monday. Maude Jobe and Bertie Carter were on Twiss Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods recently, a girl—Earsel. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods, a boy.

Don't be a slacker. Be a backer. Subscribe for the Big Sandy News. A PET.

## Prestonsburg Items

### Wreck Of C. & O. Freight Train.

A tree and part of one falling across the C. and O. track on Beaver creek line near the mouth of Prater creek derailed the engine and several cars. Fireman Boyd and brakeman Pearl Thompson were killed. The engineer was injured, but not serious.

### Oil News.

A. Brode & Son of Beaver oil operations, drilled on the farm of M. N. Collins on Beaver and struck an oil well of 18 barrels. Dinick Bros. struck gas wells on Beaver recently on the lands of the A. P. Webb heirs and Morris Minix.

### Left For Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Morell, who has been ill for some time had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Being in a very precarious condition she was taken Monday to Mt. Hope hospital at Huntington, W. Va., for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband J. M. Morell and Dr. D. W. Callahan.

Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, accompanied by Dr. W. W. Richmond, Mr. Cottrell and Miss Inez Cottrell, left Monday for Norton Infirmary Louisville Ky., where she will undergo an operation.

Colonel May, employee of the Modern Drug Shop, left Wednesday for Louisville to enter the hospital. He was accompanied by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson.

### Floyd County Court.

The Floyd County Court was in session Monday with Hon. Ed Hill present and presiding. There was quite a number of litigants and witnesses present. One of the most noted cases tried on Monday was the case of Commonwealth of Kentucky against Bill Francis of Garrett, Ky., charging him with selling mixtures and decoctions producing intoxications. The witnesses in this case who attended court were Linden Conley, Earl Conley, Rube Morgan, I. A. Francis, Lonie Estep, Chester Wolfe, Jas. Stephens and several others. This case being tried out before the jury at length, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant, Francis, not guilty.

### Bazaar.

The ladies of M. E. Church will hold a bazaar Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church on Court-st. They have been preparing for some time the bazaar and will have many pretty and useful articles on display. They will also have pies, cakes and other good things to eat for sale.

### Floyd County Red Cross.

Much enthusiasm and interest is shown by the branch chapter of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter. Auxiliary branch has ready for shipment 106 pounds of clothing 20 hospital shirts and a number of sweaters and socks. The regular sales were carried on Tuesday by the members despite the inclement weather. Your patronage will be appreciated by the chapter.

### Circuit Court Adjourns Saturday.

The motion made for a new trial in the case of Samuel Mingsard against C. & O. was tried out before the court adjourned Saturday by Hon. A. T. Patrick and he sustained the said motion for a new trial.

### Methodist Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. W. B. Burke was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. Plans and final arrangements for the bazaar were discussed while they were busily embroidering for same. Delicious salad course was served at the end of the afternoon.

### Frank Vance Shot.

Tom Cole, Deputy Constable and Dinges Gearheart Deputy Sheriff of Floyd-co., together with Willie Cole, Gilbert Cole and Budd Sline, had a warrant of arrest for Frank Vance last week and also a search warrant. In attempting to arrest Vance he refused to be arrested and resisted the arrest by shooting at the parties, when one of the posse of men shot Vance in the leg which broke it. Being in such a condition Dr. Walker Stumbo was called at once and after an amputation of the limb Vance died immediately. After Vance died all of this posse surrounded themselves to A. J. Hamilton D. S. of Floyd-co. He delivered them to Judge Hill at Prestonsburg. They waived examination before the court and gave bond for their appearance to the grand jury of Floyd at its next session.

### Presbyterian Aid Society.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. P. McVay Thursday. After the usual work delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Local And Personal.

Mrs. B. F. Combs left Monday to join her niece, Mrs. J. W. Wine (nee Sturgill), who is very ill and who will enter the hospital at Charleston, West Va.

Curtis Ford and family of Deerpark, Ohio are visiting friends and relatives.

Ernest Webb of Allen was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Sam Spradlin has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidson of Main-st., have had for the past week the pleasant guests, daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hatcher and family of Harrell. Also Miss Lula D. Fitzpatrick of West Liberty, Ky. who returned home Monday to accept a position as teacher in the school there and sister, Mrs. Ellen Collinsworth, who will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Allen were in town shopping Friday.

After a pleasant visit to friends and relatives, Mrs. O. P. Powers of Ashland returned home Friday.

Miss Josie Cooley is visiting Mrs. Sam Porter of Ashland, Ky.

Walter S. Wells and Geo. P. Archer left for Danville, Ky. Tuesday on business.

Misses Hensley, Sue Preston and Gertrude Weddington were the weekend guests of Mrs. Rebecca Preston of Langley.

S. C. Allen of Langley was a business visitor of the city Monday.

Ben Auxler, coal operator at Pikeville was here on business Tuesday.

James P. Salisbury of this city, left Tuesday for Heaver on business.

H. A. Yates of Charleston, W. Va.,

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100 per cent worth of phonograph for every dollar it costs. That's what we are offering to the public at Louisa to-day.

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## THE BRUNSWICK SHOP

Louisa Furniture & Hardware Company,  
LOUISA, KY.

was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. A. Stumbo and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon on Court-st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crockett and daughter of Smalley, were in the city Tuesday.

Howard Estill of Wayland was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen of Louisa were in the city Thursday shopping.

H. F. Hinton, the hustling insurance man of our city, left Friday for Louisville and other points.

R. C. Minix proprietor of hotel Elizabeth, has been in Lexington for several days on business.

J. B. Chambers, traveling salesman was here Friday calling on trade.

G. B. Martin, coal operator of Heaver, and sister Miss Martin who has been attending college in West Virginia, passed through our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and family of Big Stone Gap, Va., were here over night Friday enroute to Wayland to their sister's Mrs. Howard Estill.

Mrs. Sallie Gambill of Martha Lawrence-co., was the pleasant visitor of Mrs. L. H. Grierly of Main street while in the city. She had been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Mayo, of Doek on Spurluck-cr., who has been quite ill for some time.

Roy Coleman of Pikeville was here Thursday attending court.

William Langley of Washington, D. C., is visiting home folks this week.

## Pikeville Items

### Death Of Prominent Citizen.

It was with very deep and sincere regret that the people of Pikeville and the surrounding country heard of the death on Tuesday, of Mr. Anthony Williams. Mr. Williams had been very ill for several weeks, but up until the last day hoped for his recovery was felt, but his heart proved too weak to withstand the long strain, and the end came about noon on Tuesday.

Mr. Anthony Williams was a valued citizen of Pikeville, the manager of the new drug store since its opening. He was Master of the Thos. C. Cecil Chapter of the Masonic order, last year. He leaves surviving him a widow, who was formerly Miss Fannie Runyon a little daughter, Esther May, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Williams, and a brother and sister Mr. Ira Williams and Mrs. John Justice.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon.

### Worn Clothes Shipment.

The request for worn clothes made by the Red Cross met with an enthusiastic response here. The worn garments were collected by the Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Miss Heaster Newberry, and two large boxes were packed at the Red Cross headquarters.

### Basket Ball Game.

The girls basket ball team of Washington college came to Pikeville on Friday afternoon and played two very interesting games, one of Friday night the other on Saturday night, the first resulting in a tie and the second a score with one point in the favor of the visitors. These young ladies were royally entertained while here, and made many friends. They were entertained to tea at the home of Mrs. A. E. Auxler on Saturday afternoon.

### Killed In France.

A telegram received from Washington by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sparks of John's creek is to the effect that their son Trimble Sparks had been killed in battle in France.

### Masonic Lodge Organized.

A Masonic lodge was organized last Saturday evening at Wheelright, Ky., by Hon. S. M. Cecil Worshipful Master of the Thos. C. Cecil Lodge of Pikeville. The new lodge at Wheelright will be known as the U. D. Lodge and begin with nine charter members, with excellent prospects for growth in the rich coal fields of Heaver creek.

### Will Go To Farm.

Dr. A. S. Reese, who has been located in Pikeville for the past 15 years, will leave the first of this next month and will remain in Ashland until next spring then he will go to his farm in western Kentucky, near Hopkinsville.

### The "Sandy Valley."

Tom Vaughan of Catlettsburg is here making the trip from his home to this city in his boat the "Sandy Valley."

### Will Go To France.

Miss Anna Elliott came down from Jenkins Saturday where she had been nursing. She goes to France at an early date.

### Our County Agent.

Leslie Brown who has held the position of county agent K. L. Varney here for the past few months left the latter part of last week for Huntington, where he is enlisting in the Navy. Mr. Brown after passing the different naval examinations in that city went to his home at Fruit Hill, Christian-co., to remain until he receives further orders from the government.

### Local And Personal.

J. H. Morris of Johnson City, Tenn., was here on business Thursday.

H. H. Funk of Sutton was a visitor here last week.

Hilbard Justice of Catlettsburg, was here last week on business, and to visit his son Mr. Zach Justice.

E. D. Stephenson spent several days last week in Prestonsburg.

Miss Ditto and Peltis of the Public school faculty, spent Sunday with friends in Jenkins.

Mrs. J. A. Scott and little son Frank of Frankfurt are visiting relatives here and at Coal Run this week.

Miss Leon Polley of Elkhorn City was here shopping last week.

T. H. Harman returned Friday night from a business trip to Huntington and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Francis left Monday morning for Washington where Mr. Francis will attend to business affairs, and Mrs. Francis will spend her time in shopping. They will remain until after Easter.

The interest of most everyone this week is centered around the war news. The press dispatches have been posted in several conspicuous places each day as soon as received.

Miss Ruth Crawford, who has been for some time a student in the Eastern Kentucky State Normal college at Richmond, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Crawford, here.

The Colonial Oil company has been incorporated, capital stock \$25,000. H. H. Mingsard, Weyland; W. P. Richard Ashland; C. J. Sipple, London and H. Allington, Newport, incorporators.

## Our Spring Opening and Closing Out Sale on SHOES

WHICH STARTED FRIDAY LAST AND TO CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, IS THE GREATEST SUCCESS IN OUR HISTORY IN LOUISA. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ATTENDED THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE, BUT I WARN YOU IF YOU WANT TO BUY SHOES AT HALF PRICE YOU HAD BETTER HURRY, AS THEY ARE GOING FAST AND VERY FAST, AND ALL KINDS OF GOODS ARE GOING FAST AND NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY, EXCEPT SHOES, THAT WERE BOUGHT MONTHS BACK AT LOW PRICES. SO YOU BETTER COME, AND COME QUICK. THIS SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH. DO NOT DELAY. YOU SHOULD REALIZE THE GREAT VALUES WHICH ARE KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR.

## New Goods for Easter.

Come at once Jake's Store is the Place.

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